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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™



HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:
" THAT'S THE SPIRIT! "

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART I

SONIC, THIS IS CRAZY! IF THE SWATBOTS SEE US, WE'LL NEVER LOCATE AND DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S ANTI-MATTER MACHINE!

CHILL, SAL -- WE'VE GOT TO TAKE RISKS! BESIDES, THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO *CHAT*!

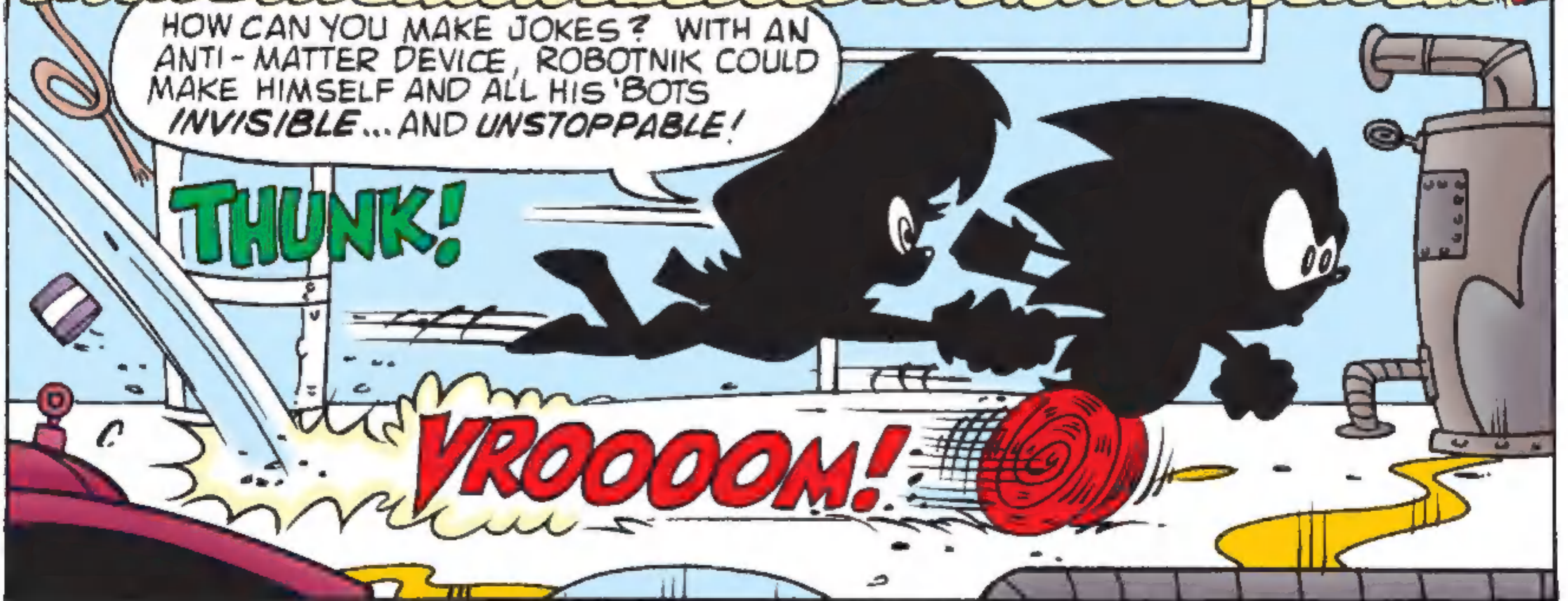


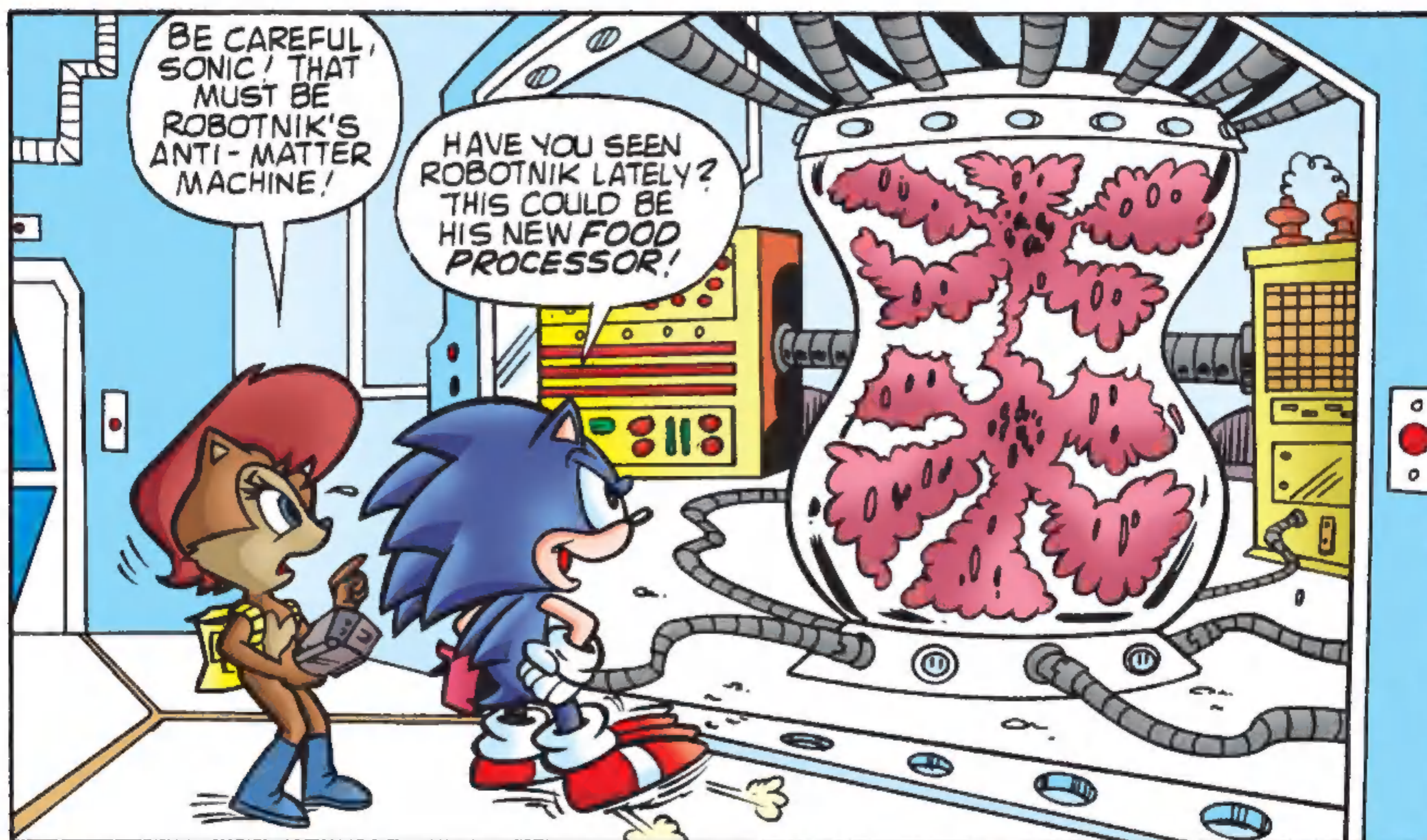
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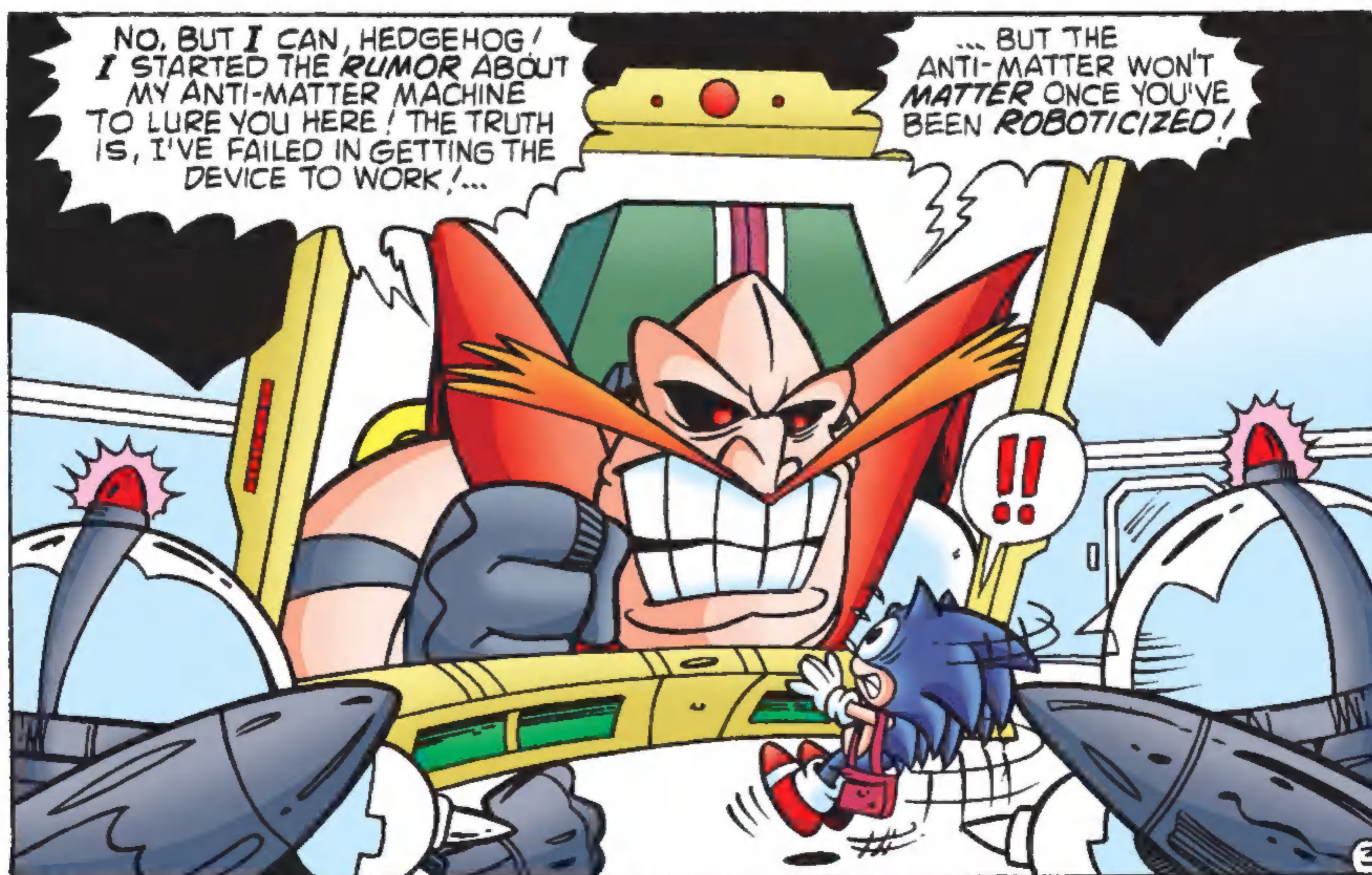
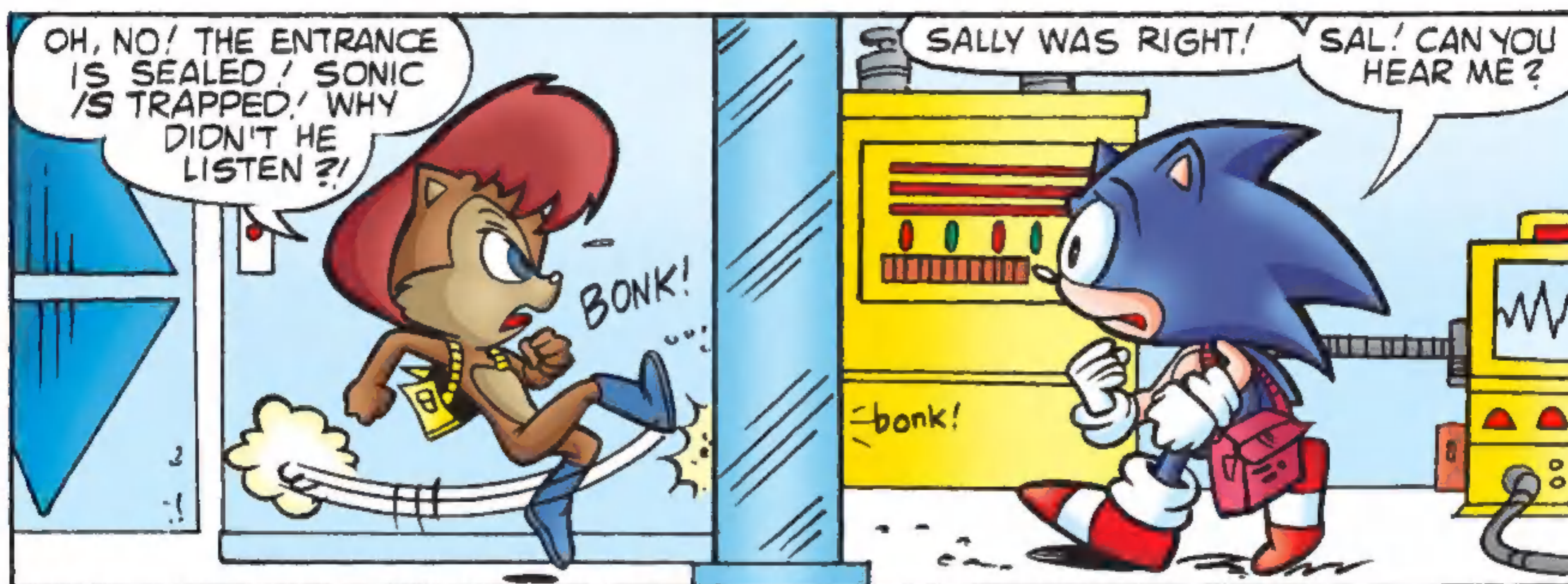
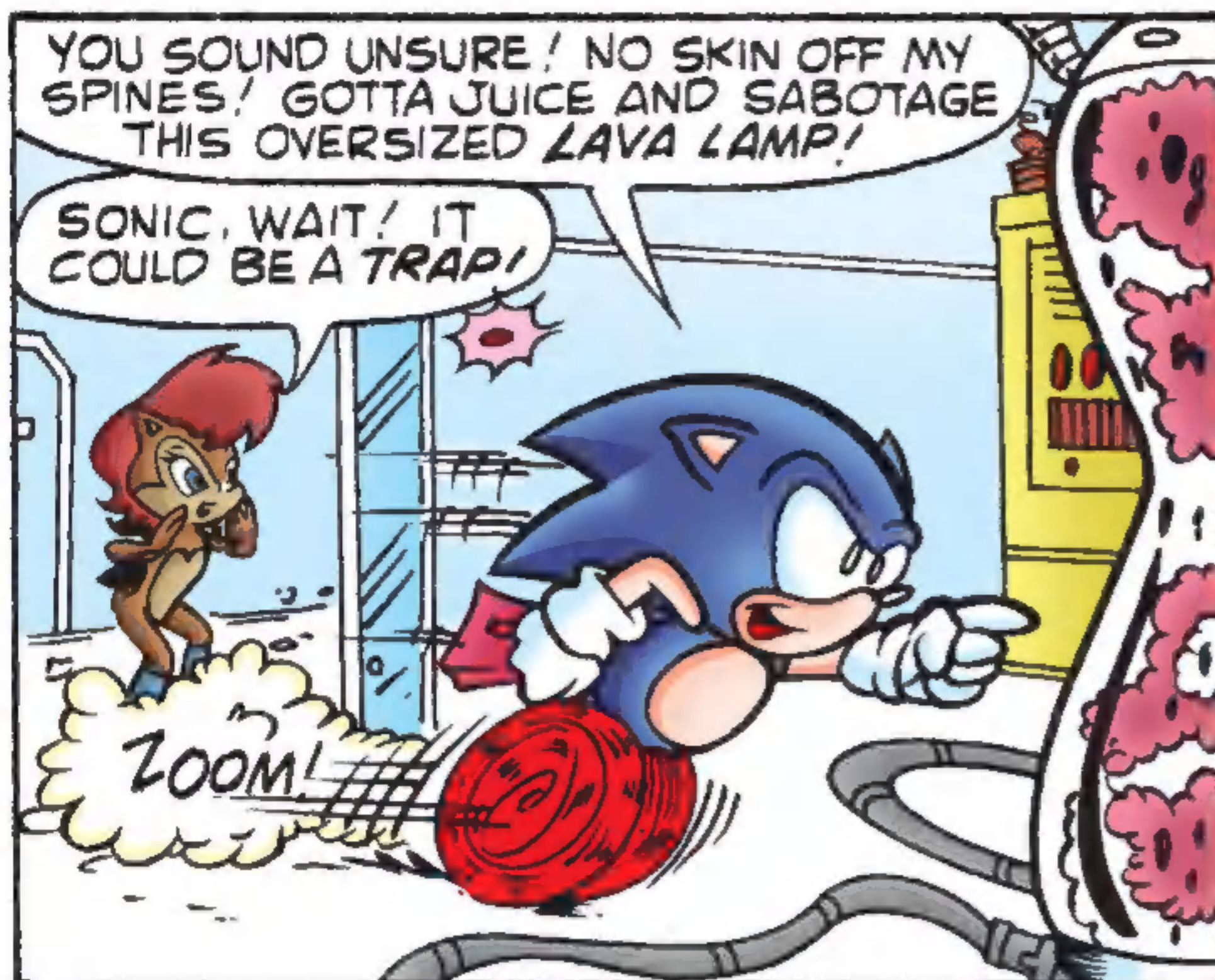
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS **INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!**

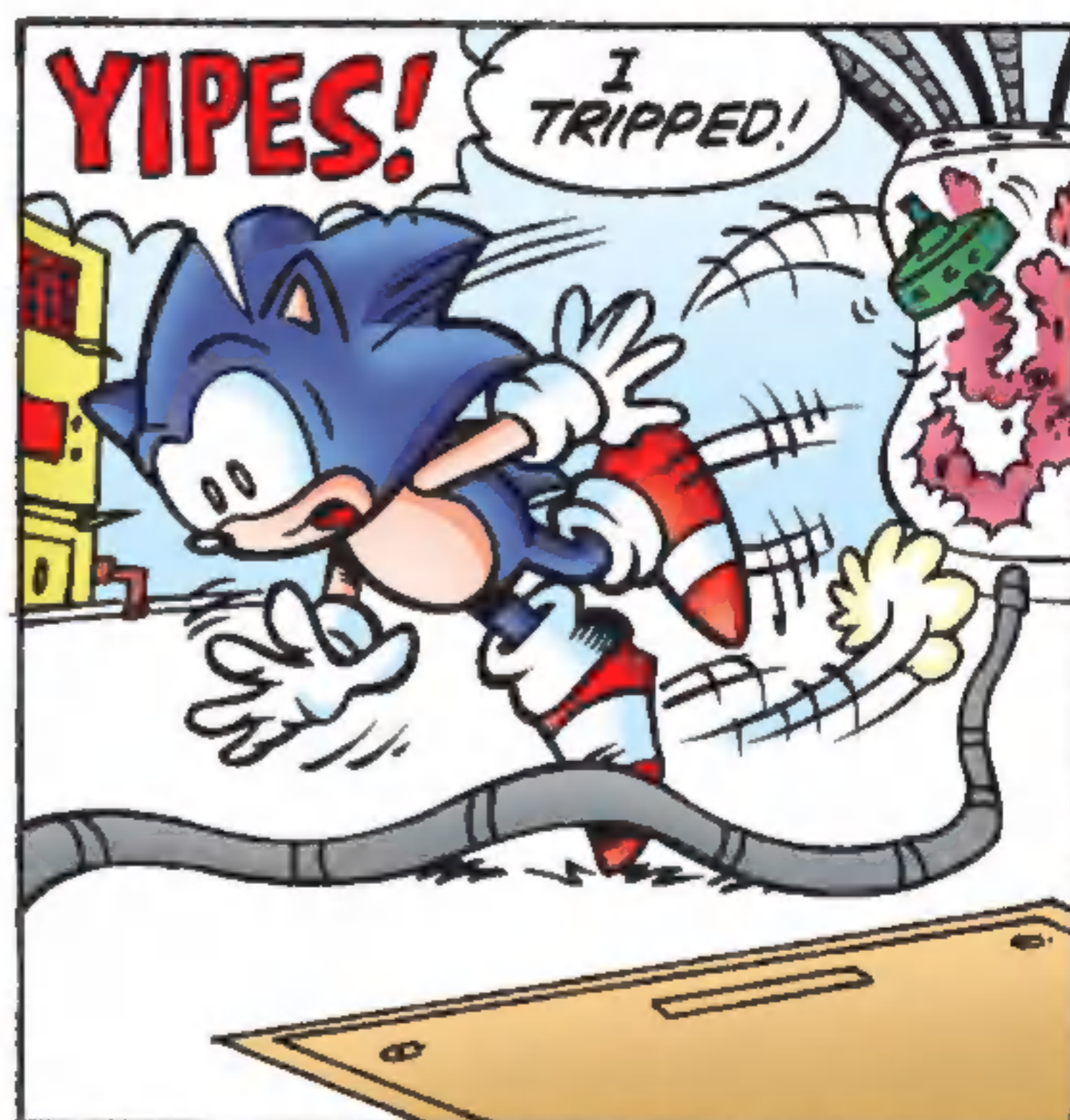
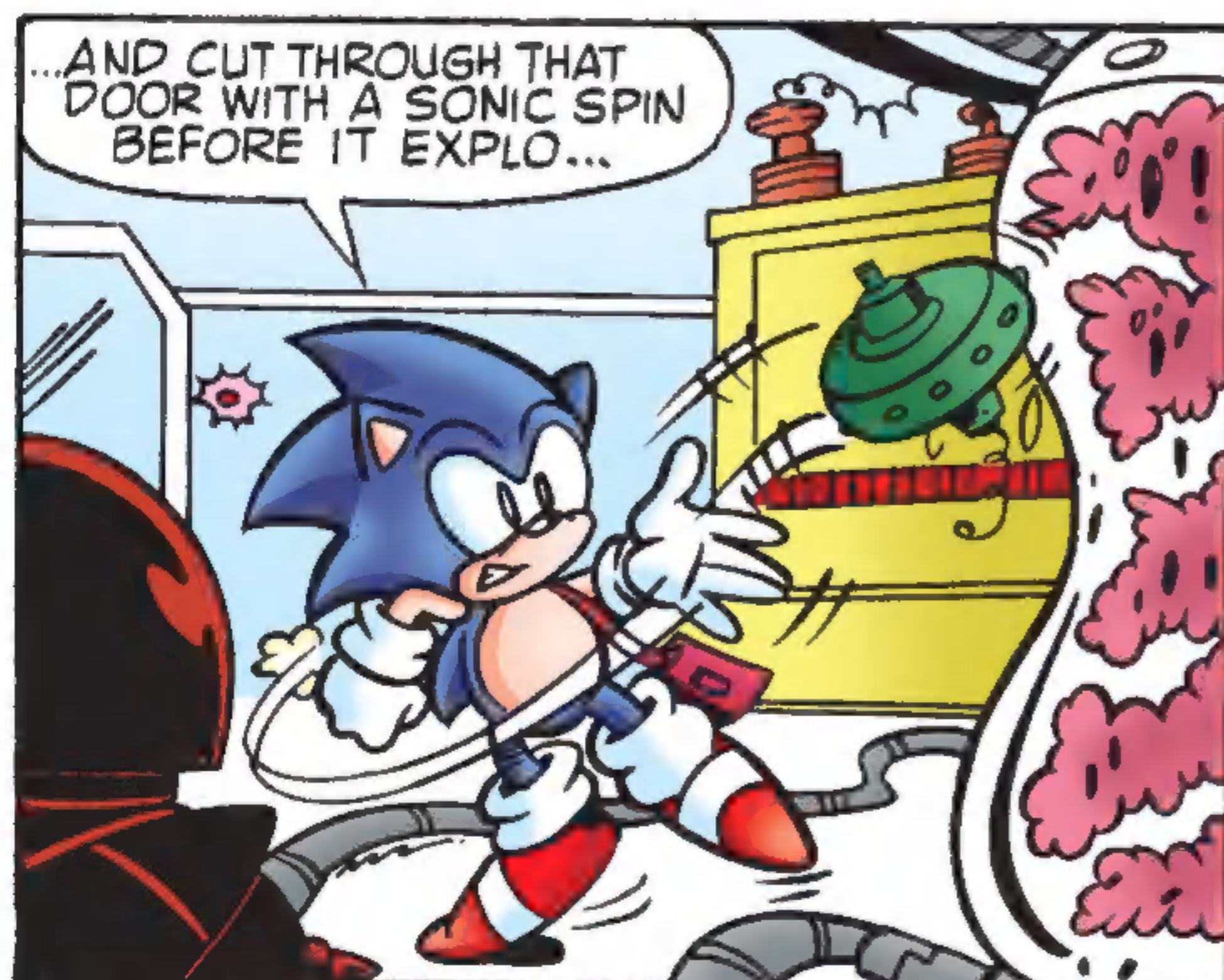
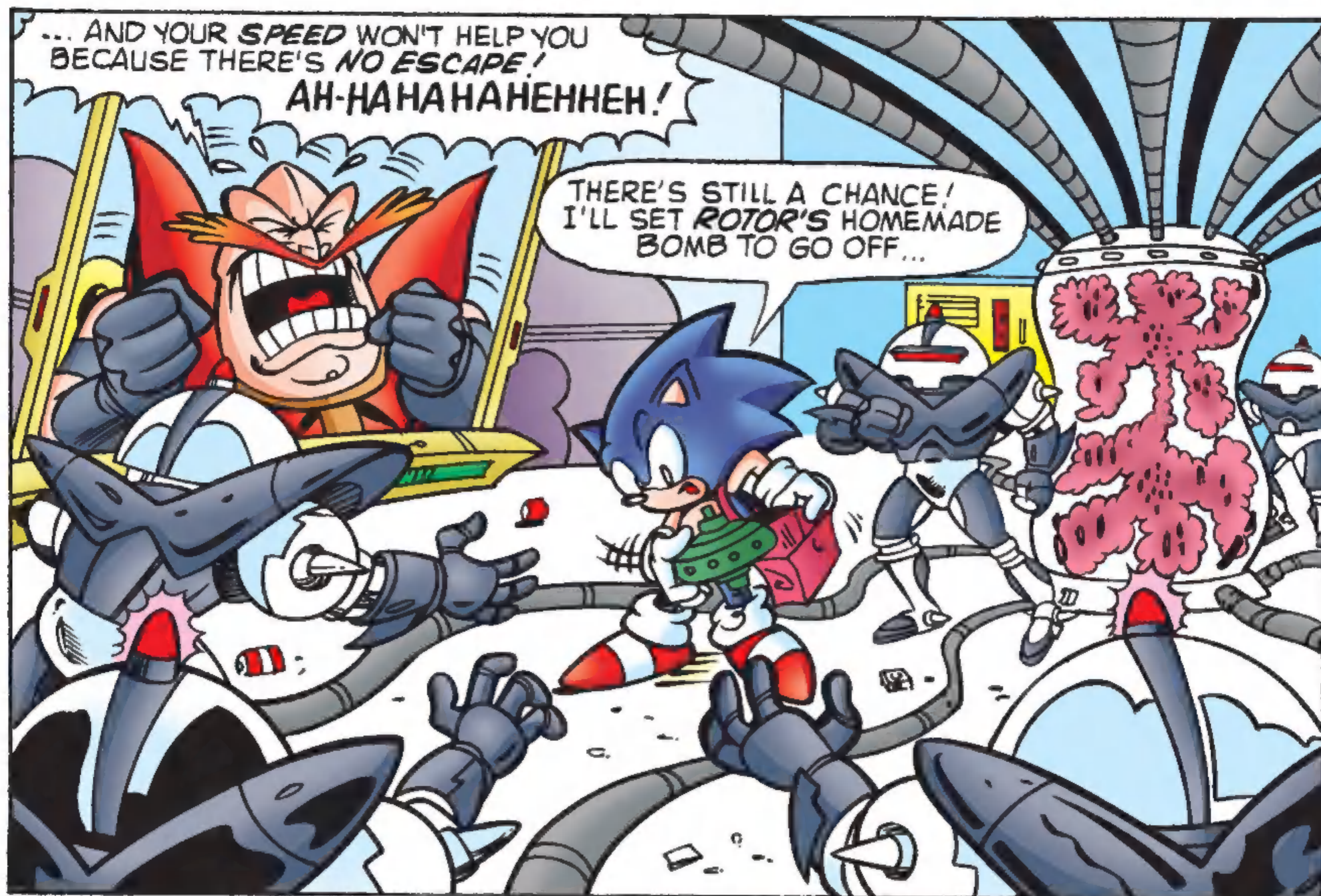
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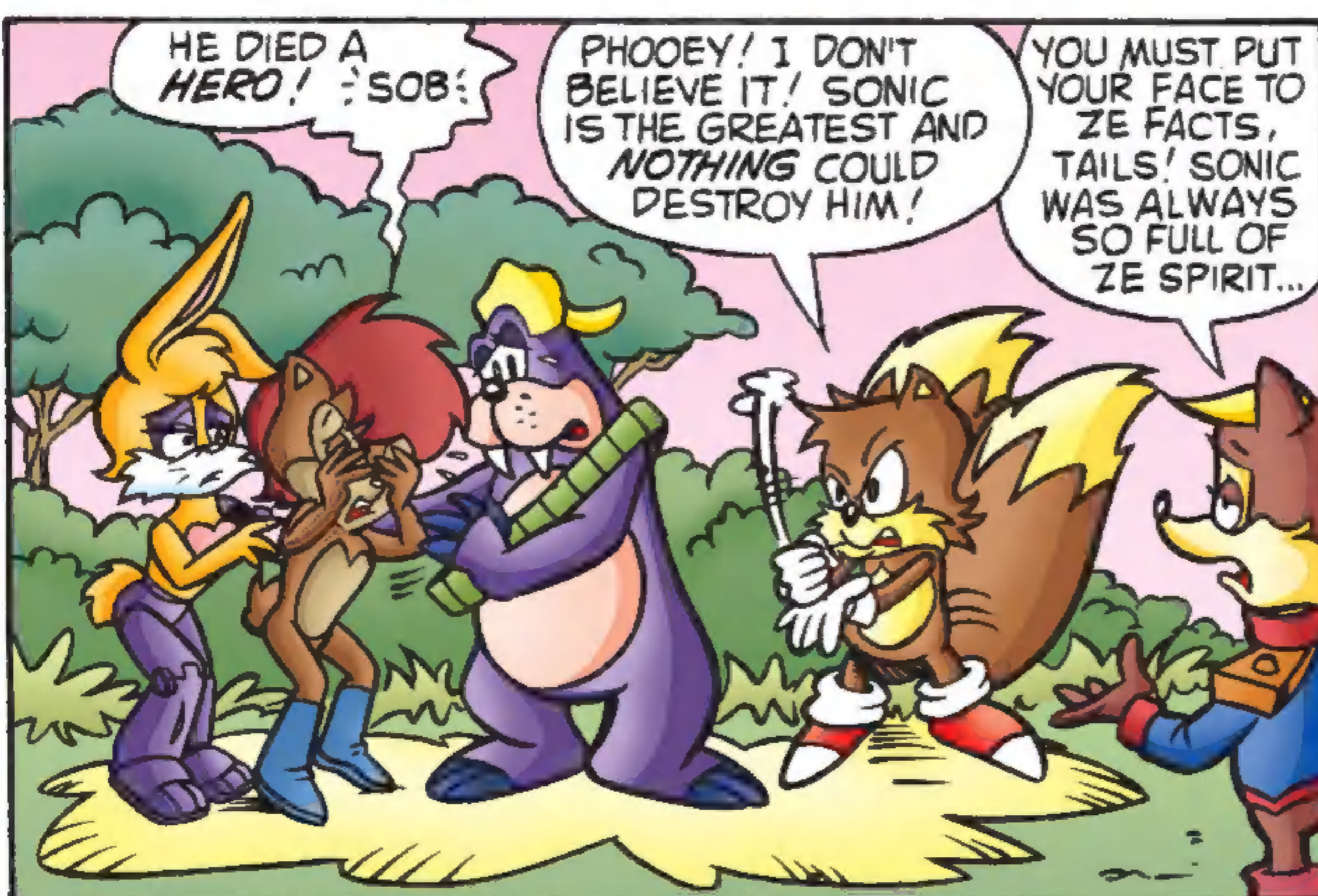
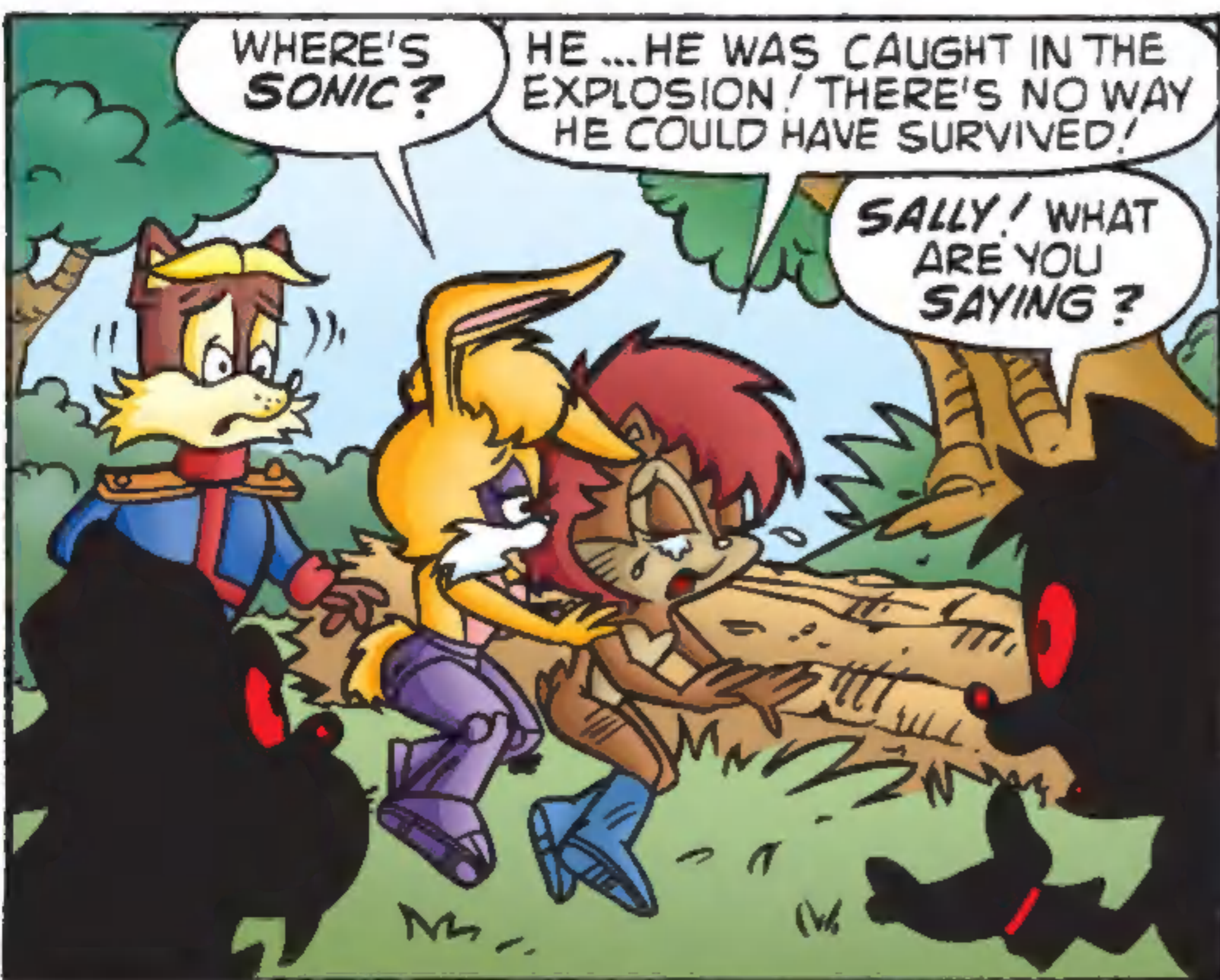
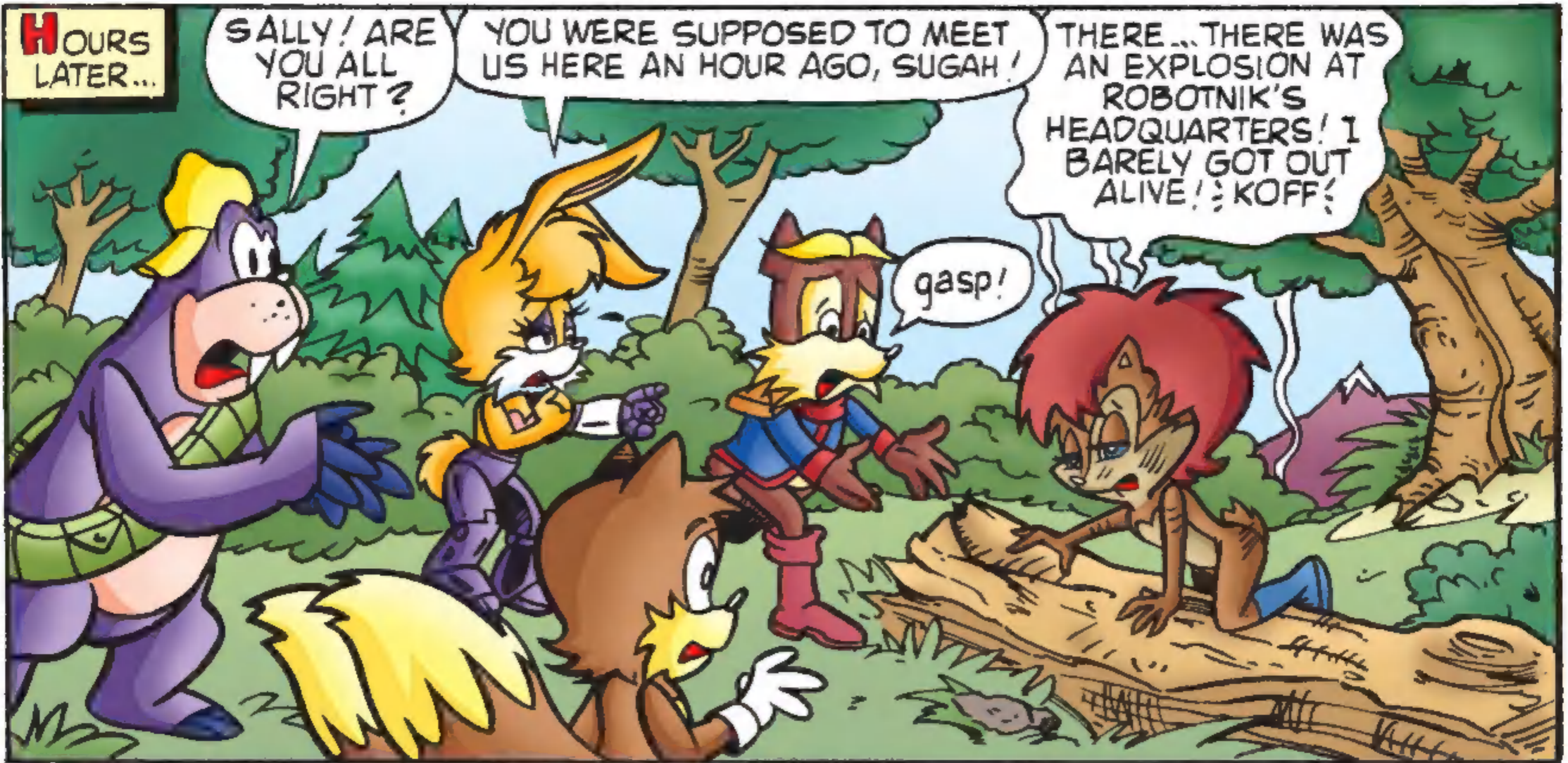
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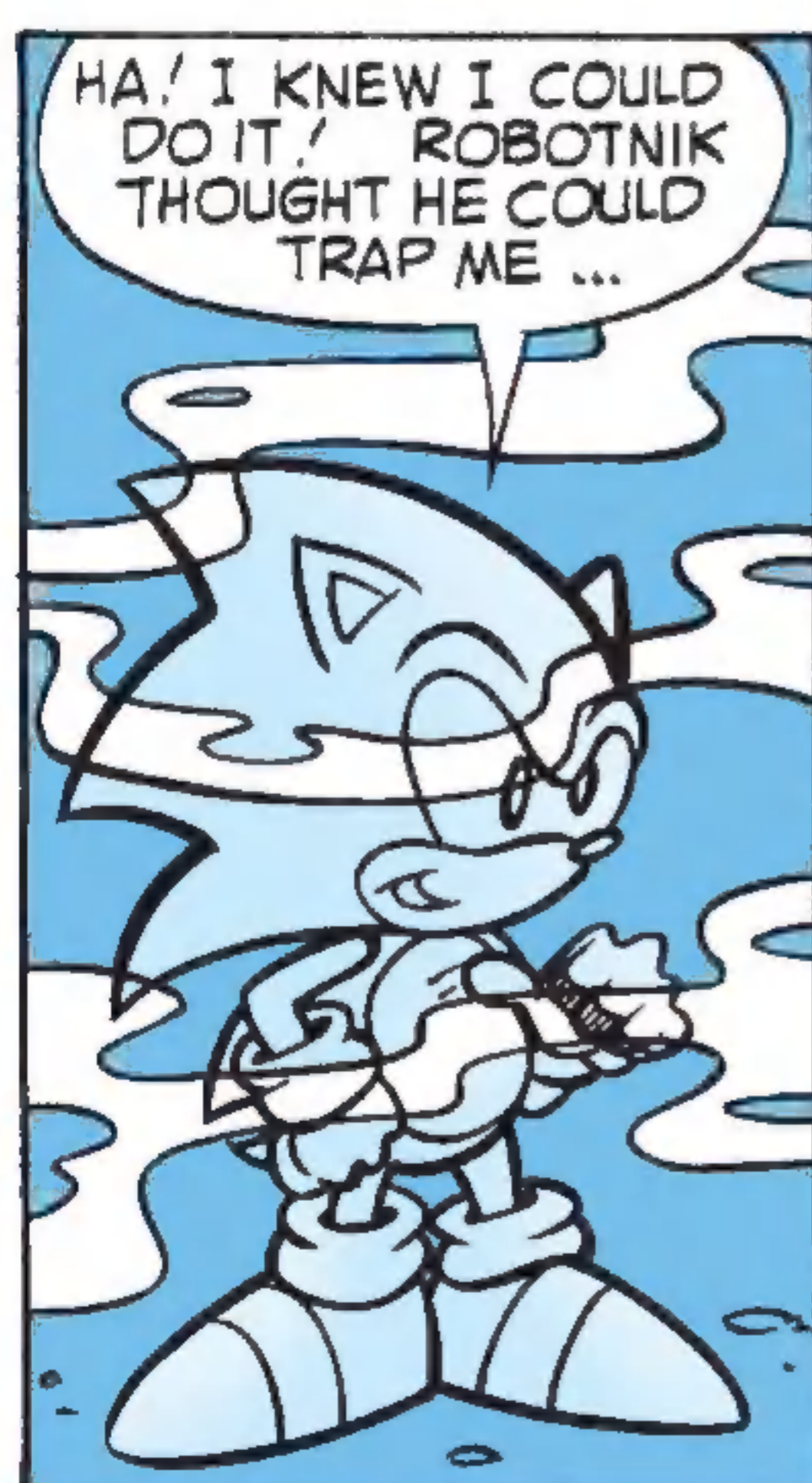
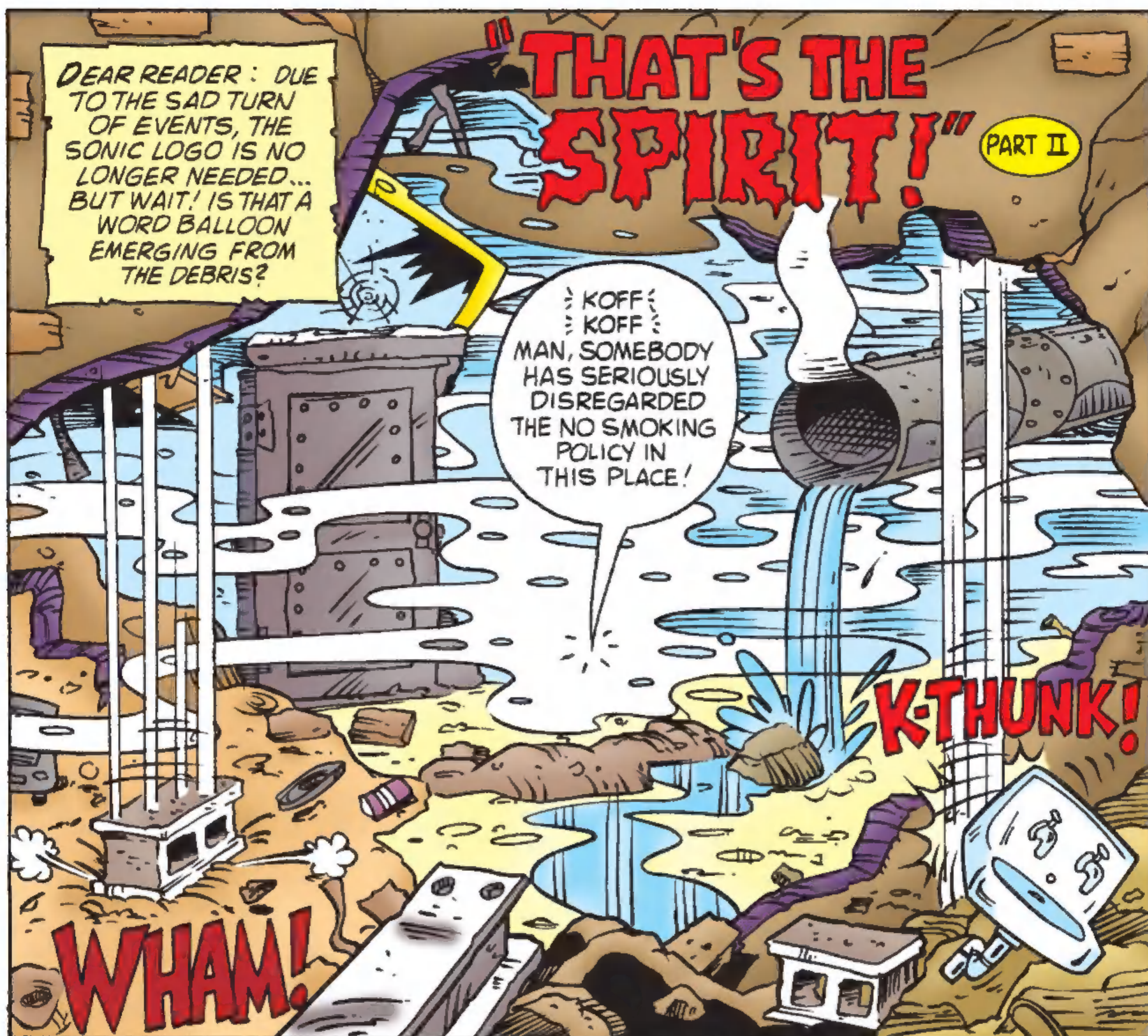


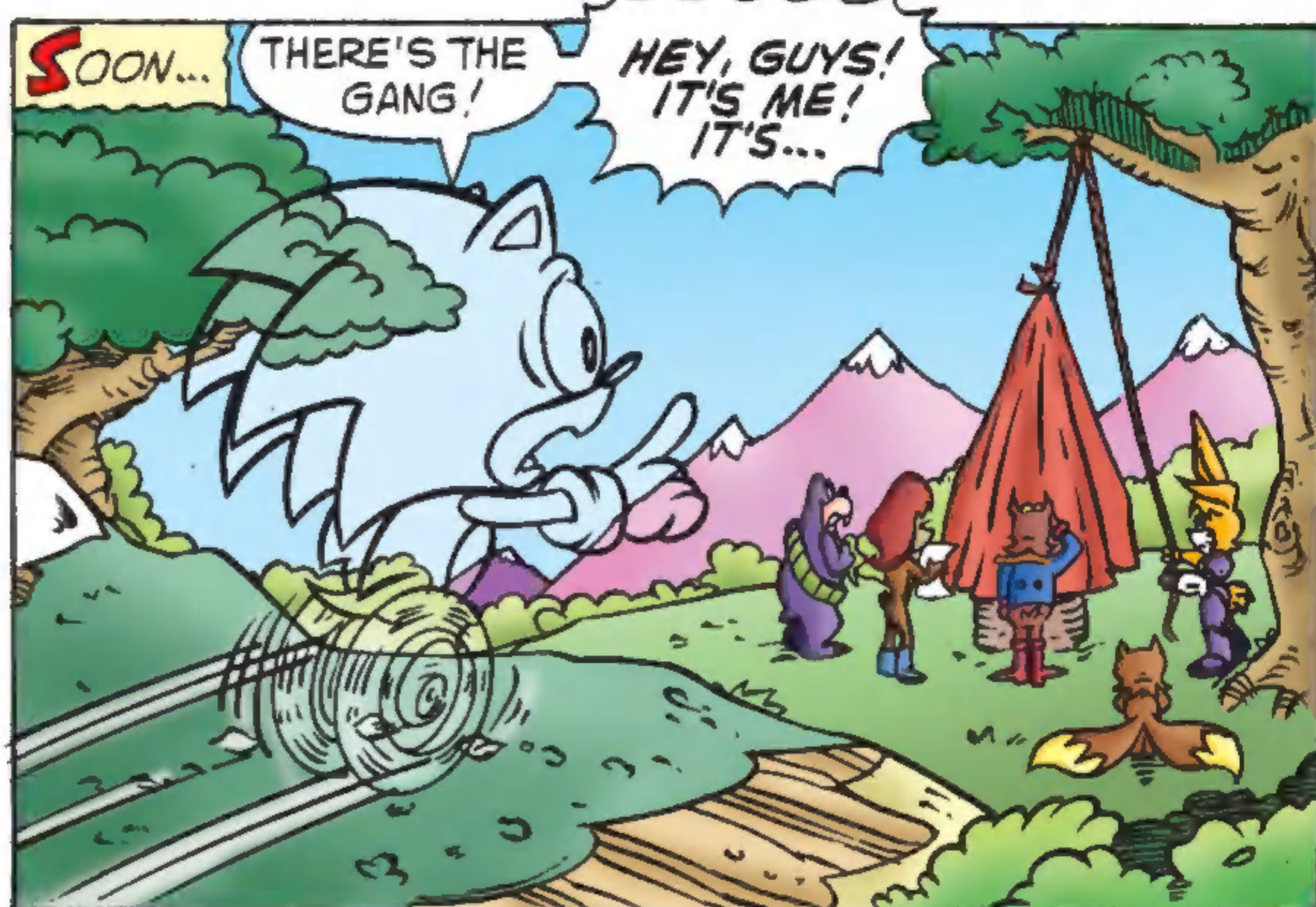
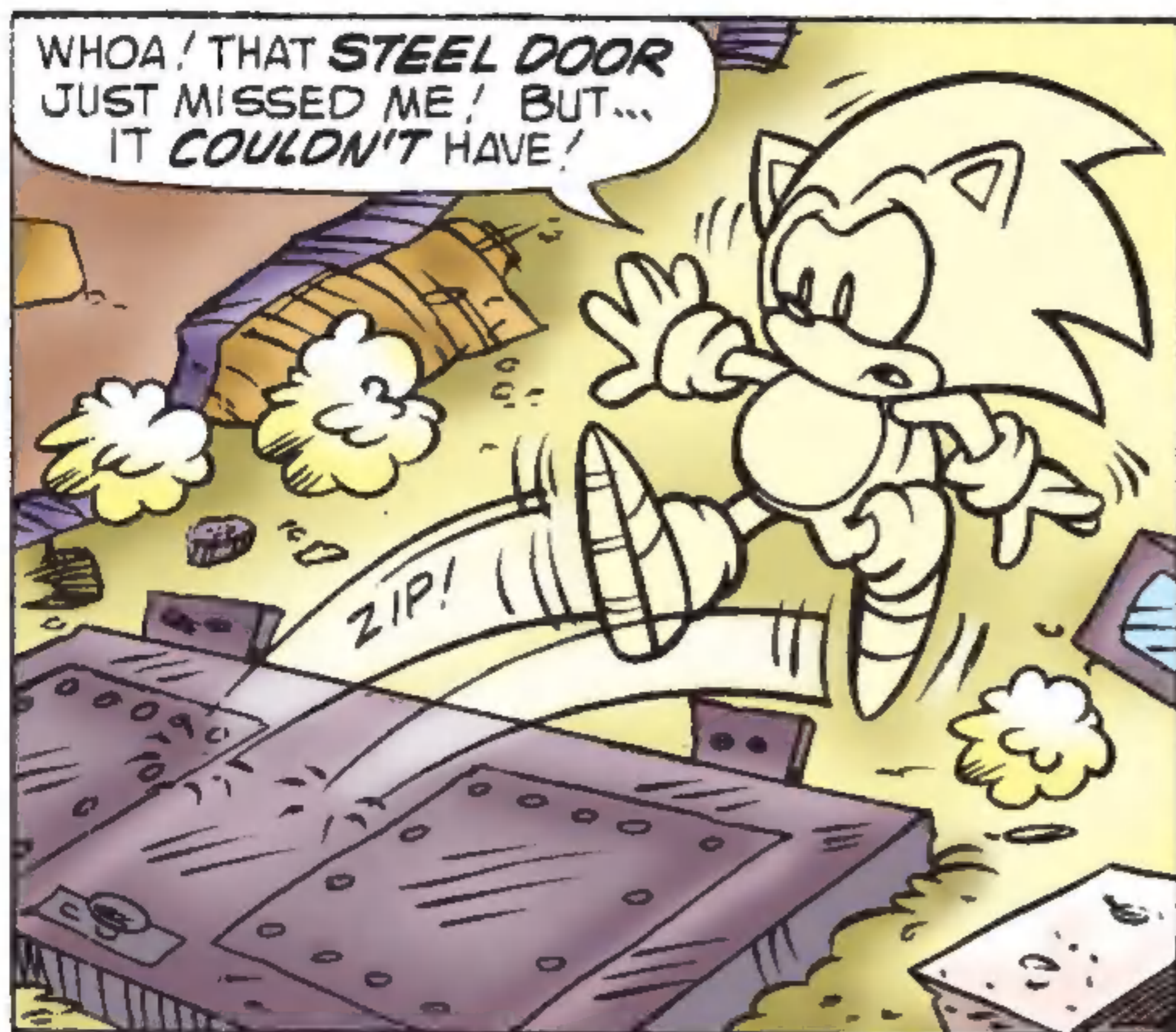


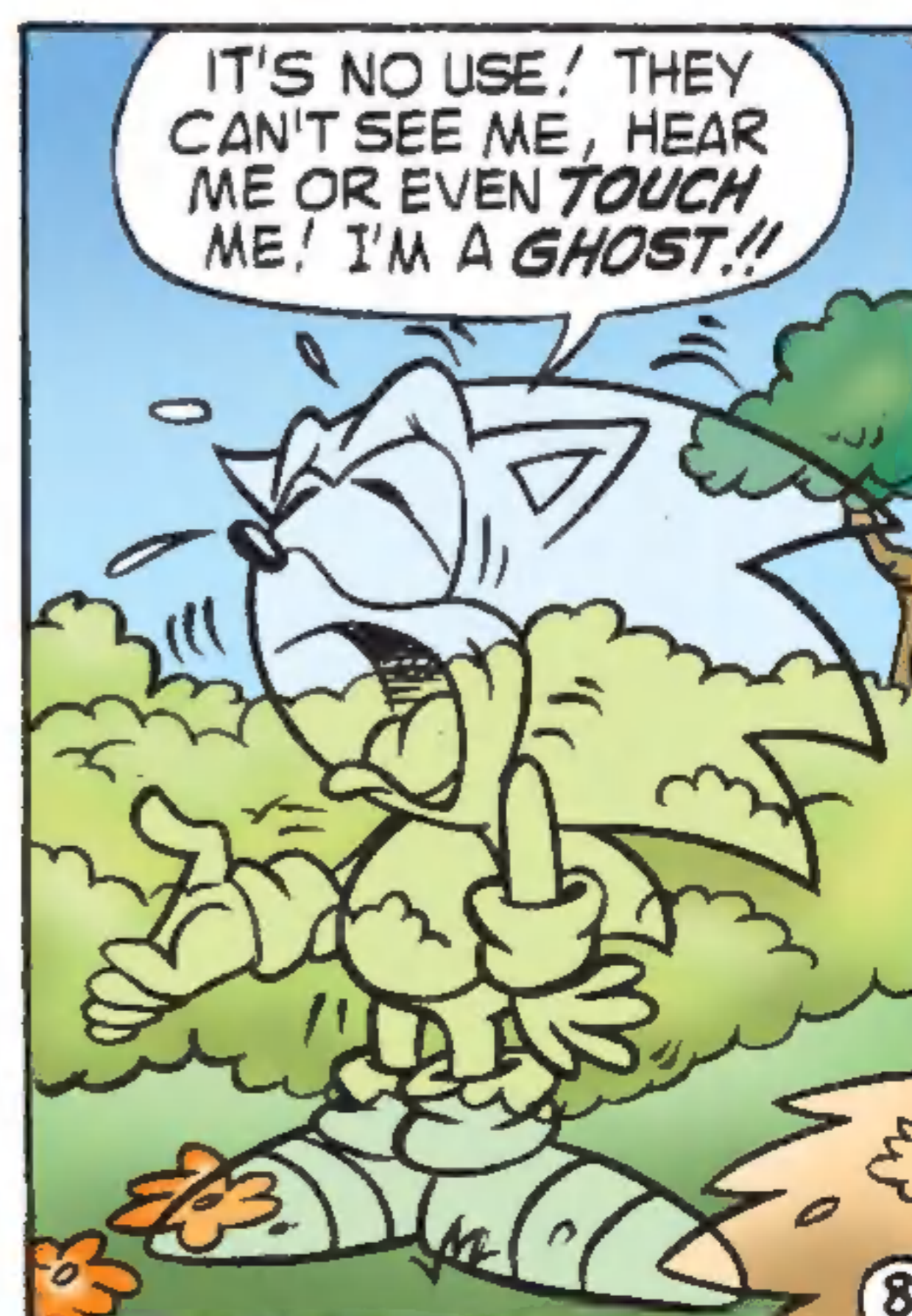
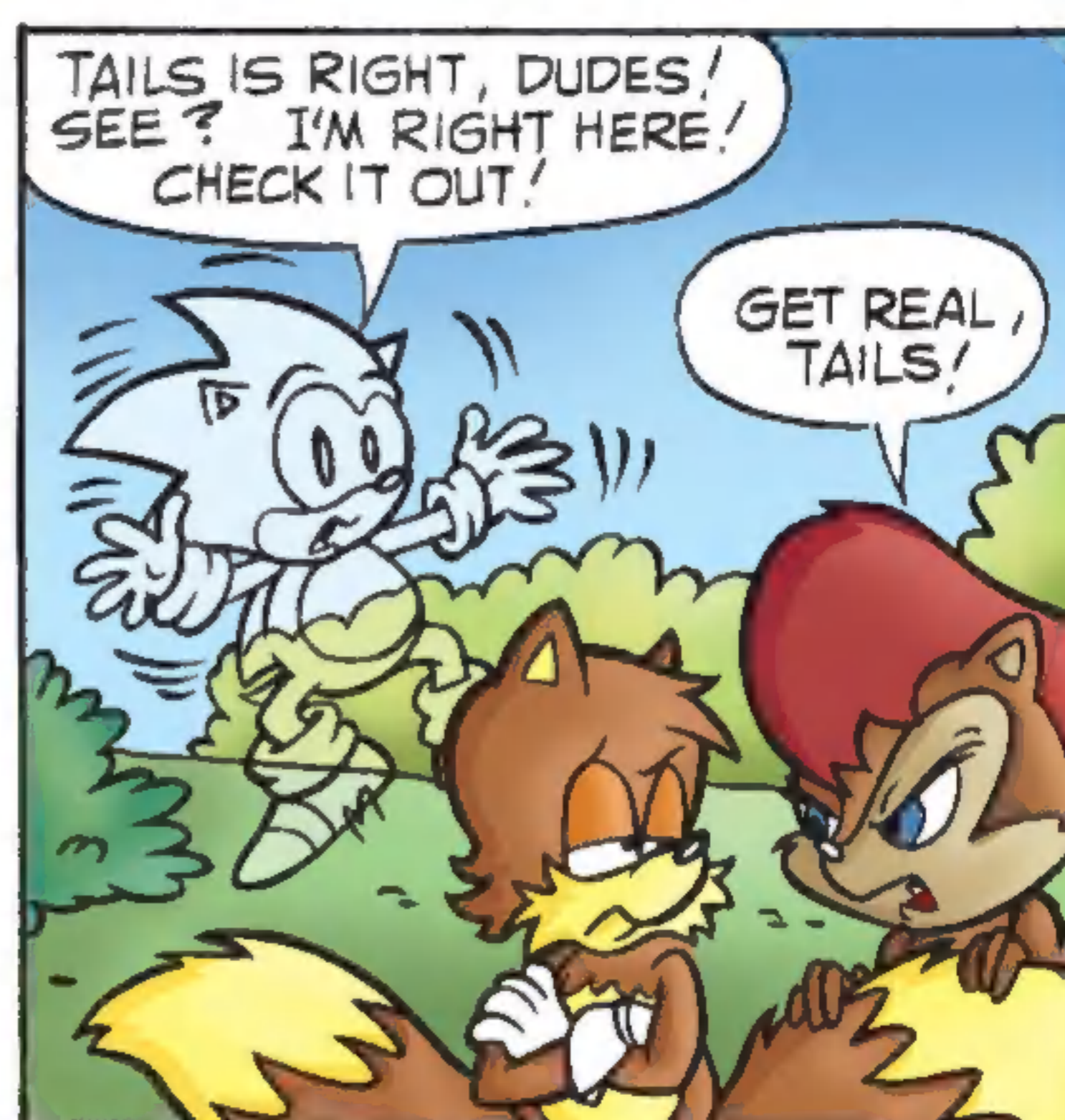
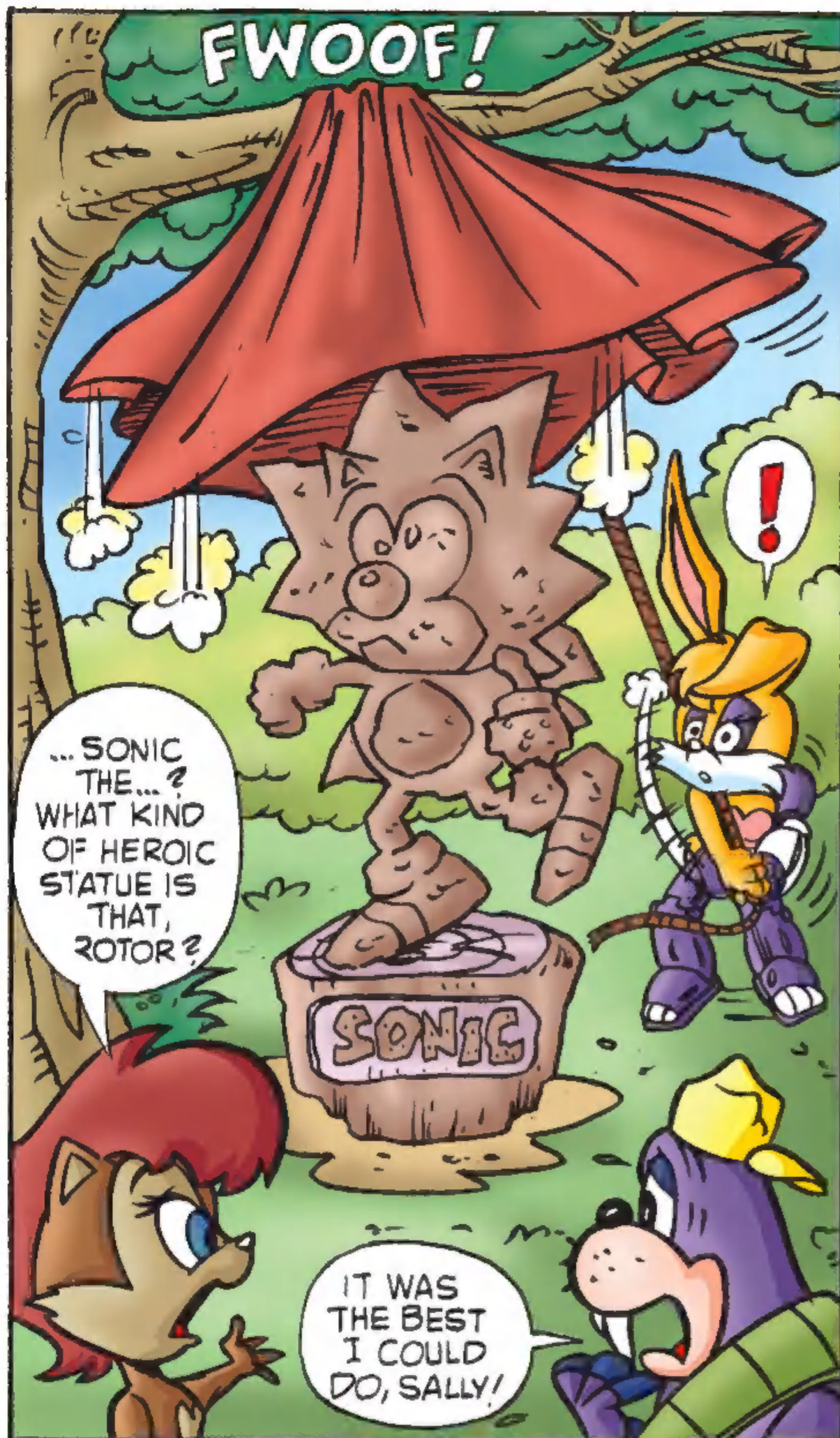


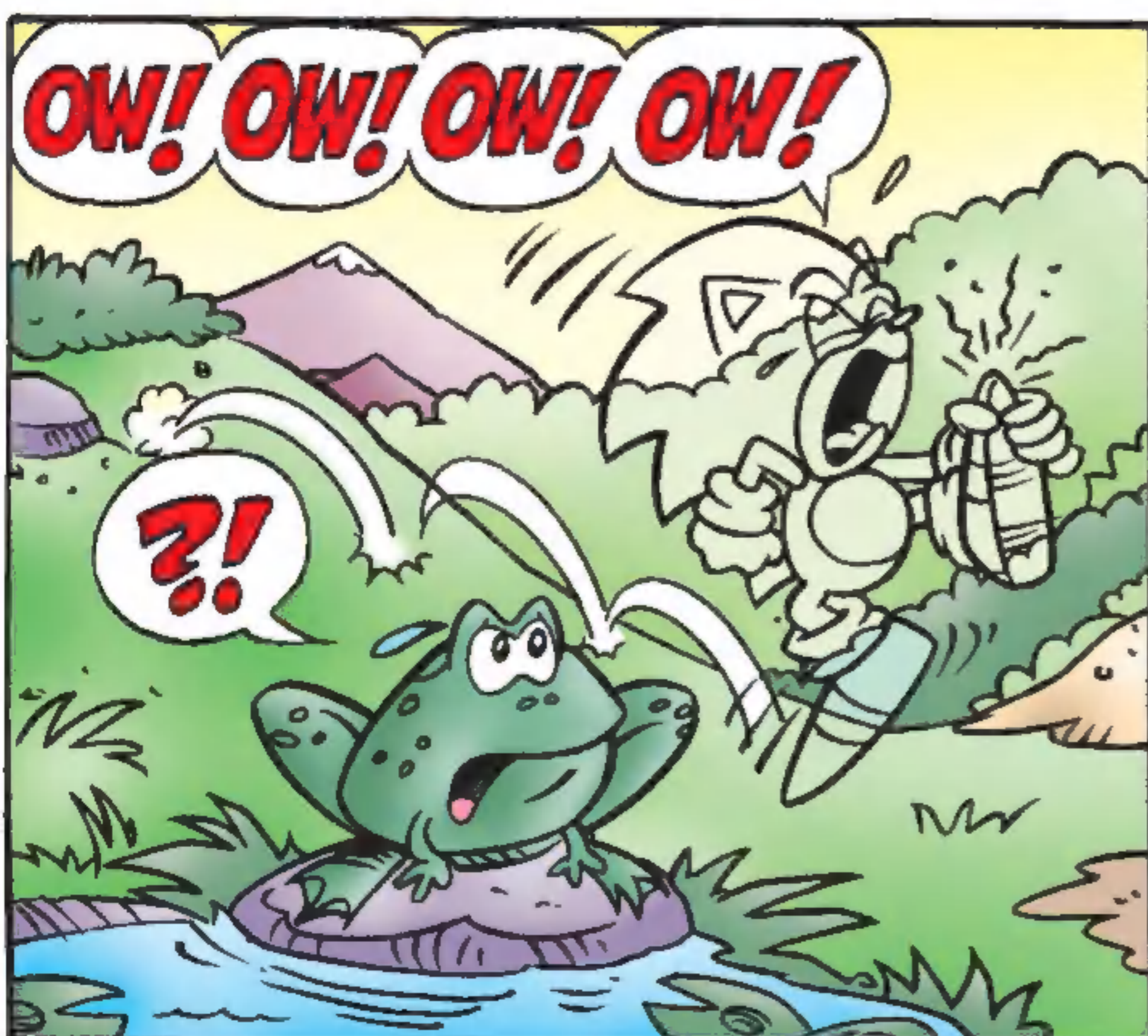
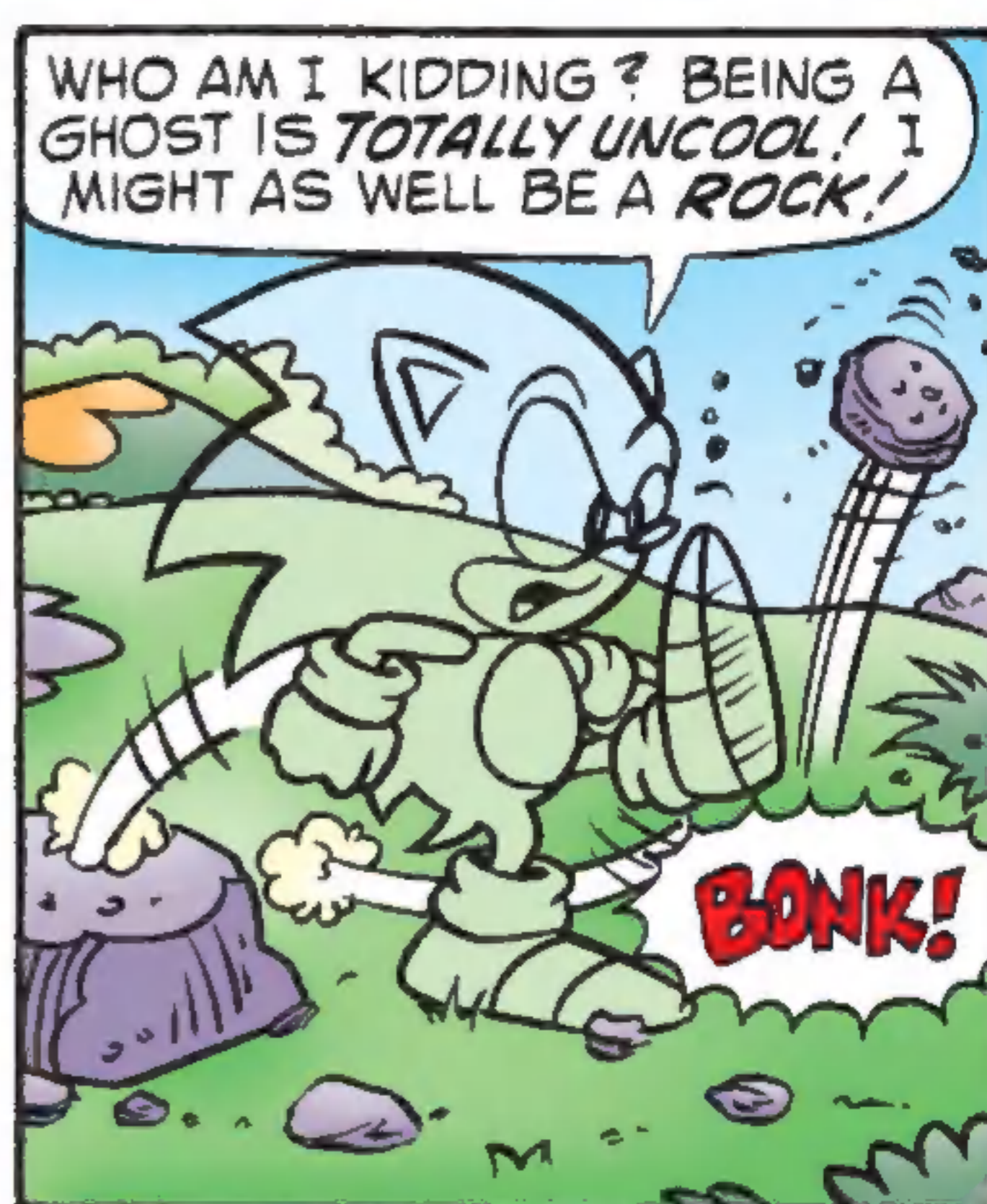
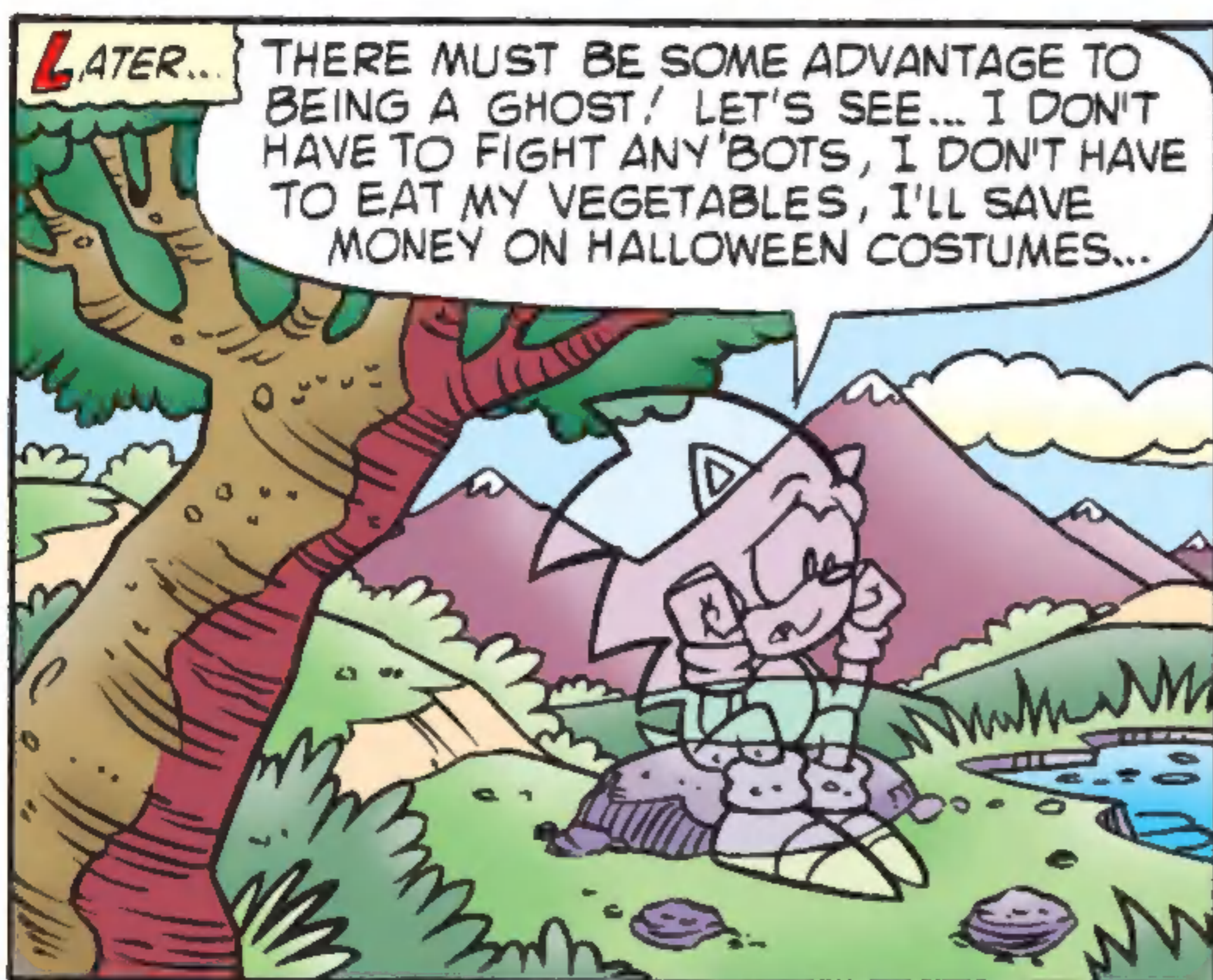
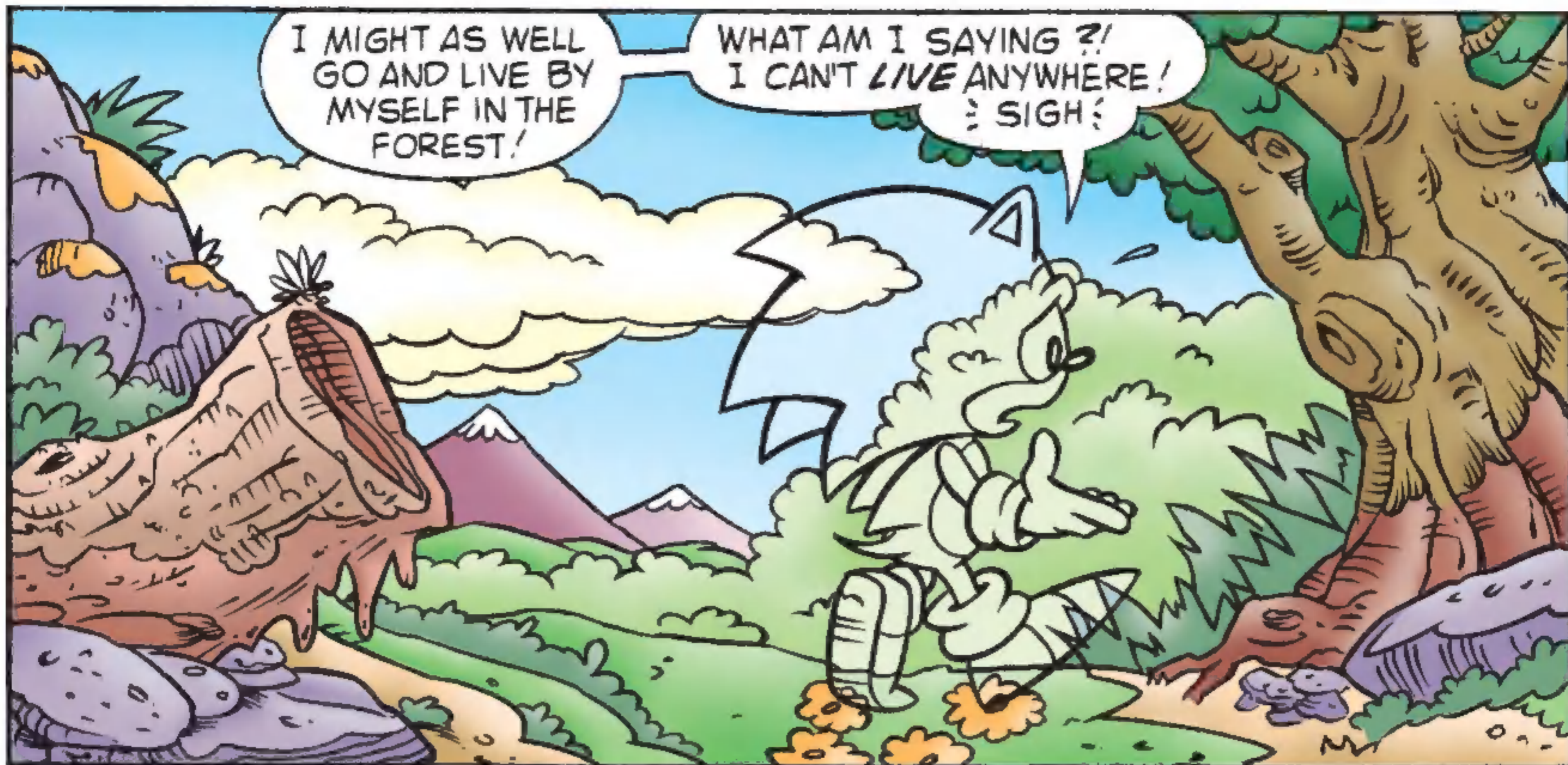


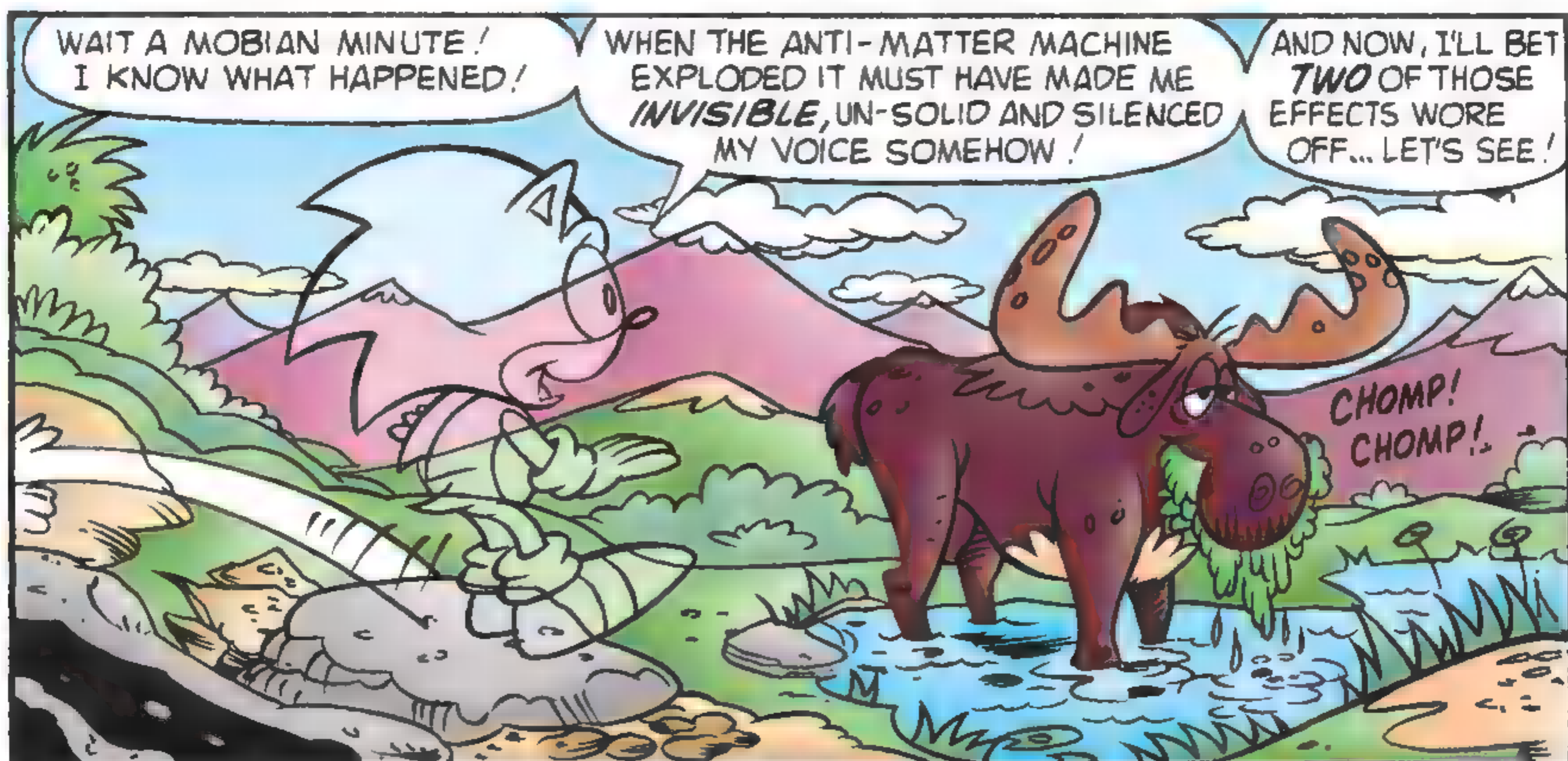










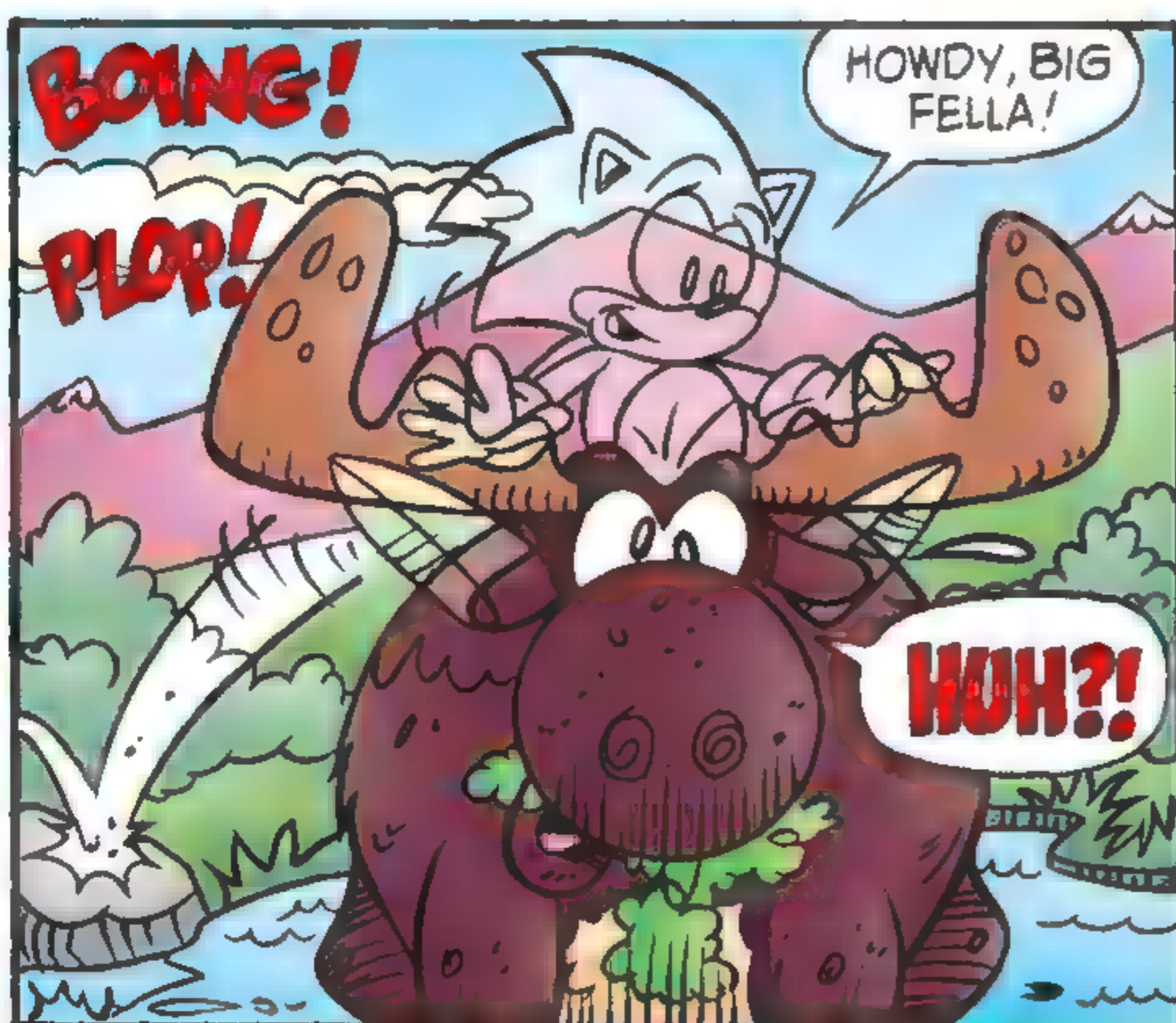


WAIT A MOBIAN MINUTE!
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

WHEN THE ANTI-MATTER MACHINE
EXPLODED IT MUST HAVE MADE ME
INVISIBLE, UN-SOLID AND SILENCED
MY VOICE SOMEHOW!

AND NOW, I'LL BET
TWO OF THOSE
EFFECTS WORE
OFF... LET'S SEE!

CHOMP!
CHOMP!



BOING!

PLOP!

HOWDY, BIG
FELLA!

WUH?!

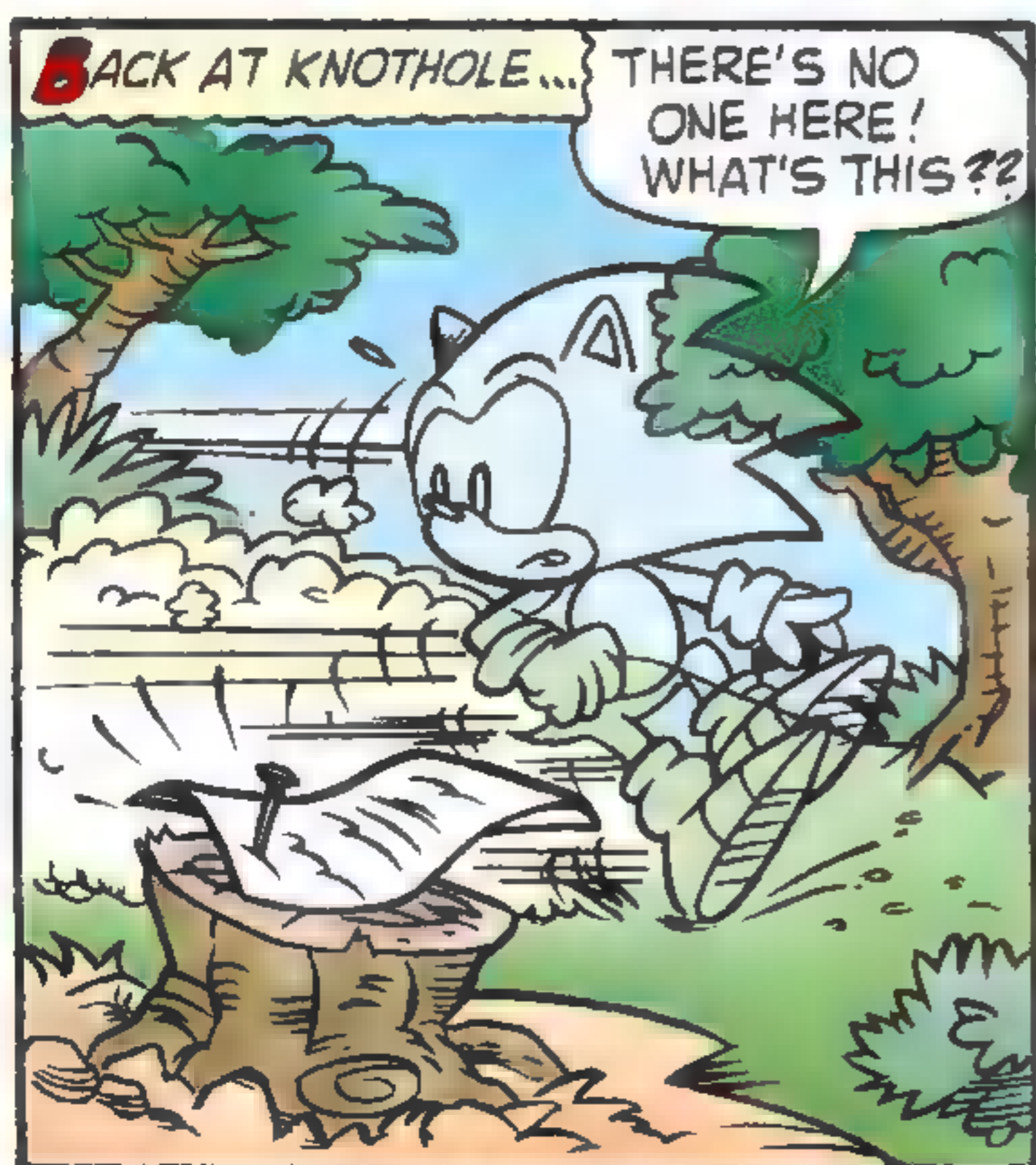


YESS!!

-- 'CAUSE NOW I'M **SOLID**,
LOUDER THAN A ROCK STAR,
BUT STILL **INVISIBLE**!

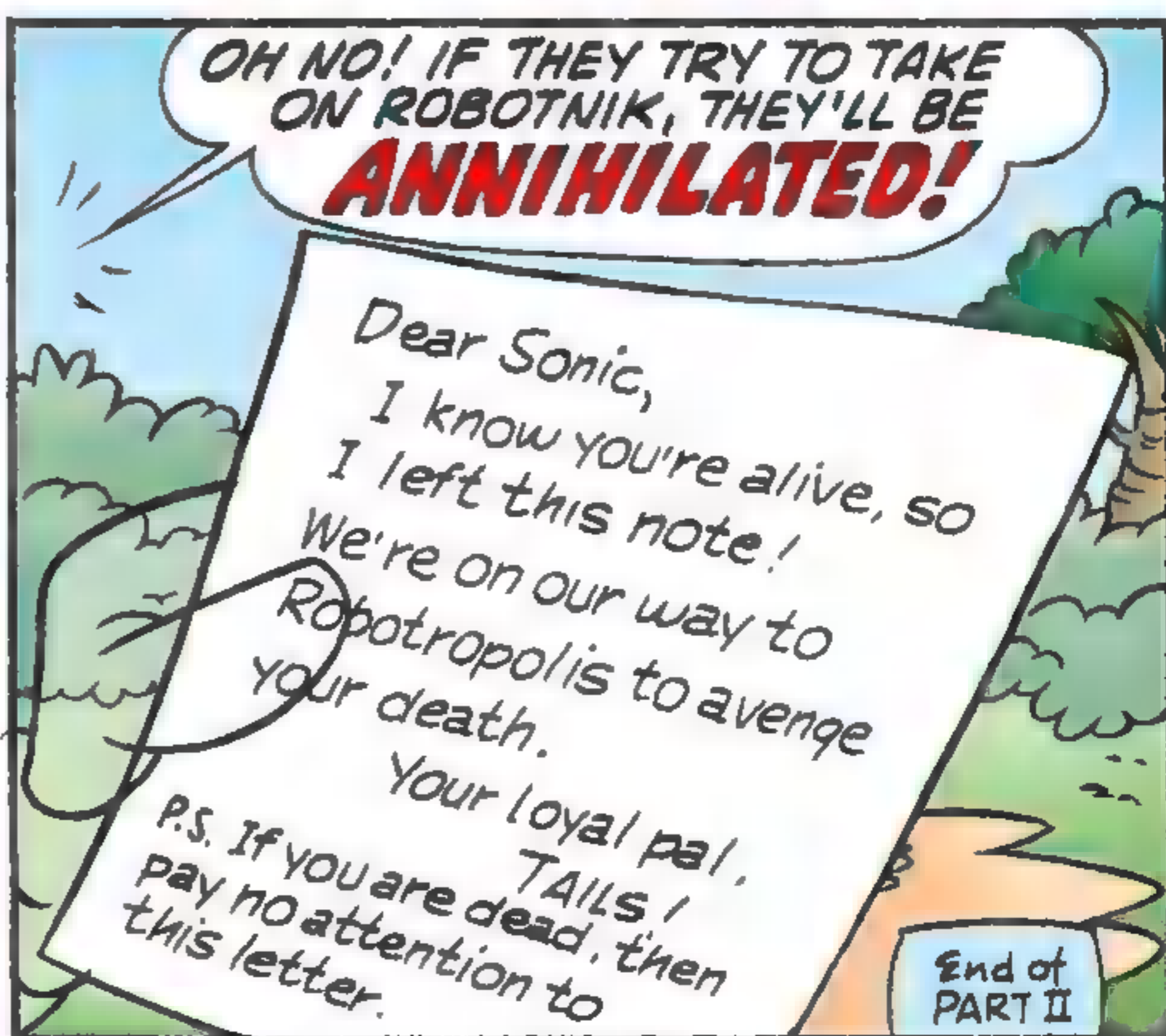
WEE-OWNK!

I'LL JUICE HOME
AND TELL THE GANG
I'M NOT A GHOST!



BACK AT KNOTHOLE...

THERE'S NO
ONE HERE!
WHAT'S THIS??



OH NO! IF THEY TRY TO TAKE
ON ROBOTNIK, THEY'LL BE
ANNIHILATED!

Dear Sonic,
I know you're alive, so
I left this note!
We're on our way to
Robotropolis to avenge
your death.

Your loyal pal,
TAILS!

P.S. If you are dead, then
pay no attention to
this letter.

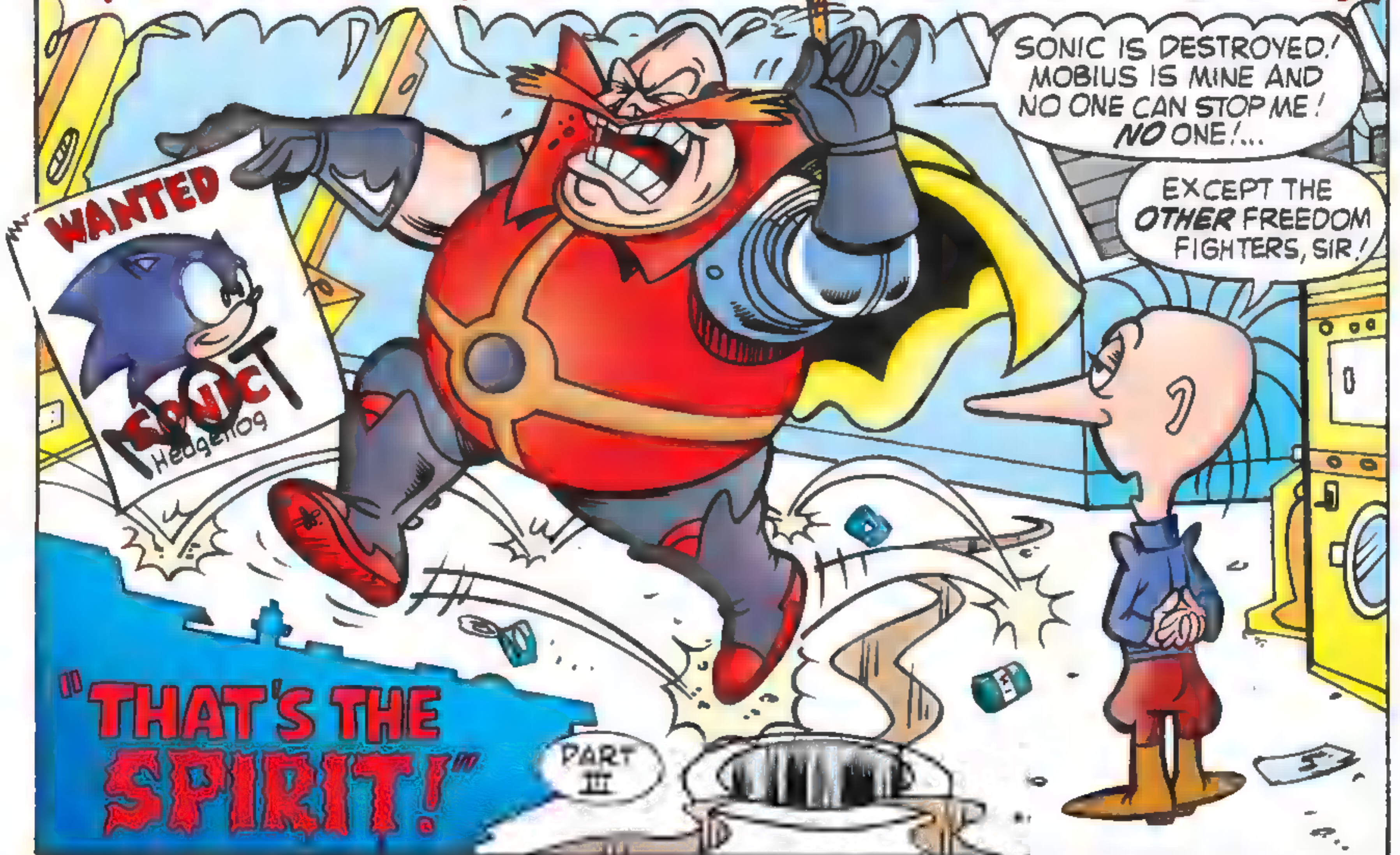
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PART II

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THE
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... IS DEAD! LET
US OBSERVE
A RESPECTFUL
MOMENT OF
SILENCE!



WAHOO! EEEHAH! YIPEEE!!



**"THAT'S THE
SPIRIT!"**

PART
III

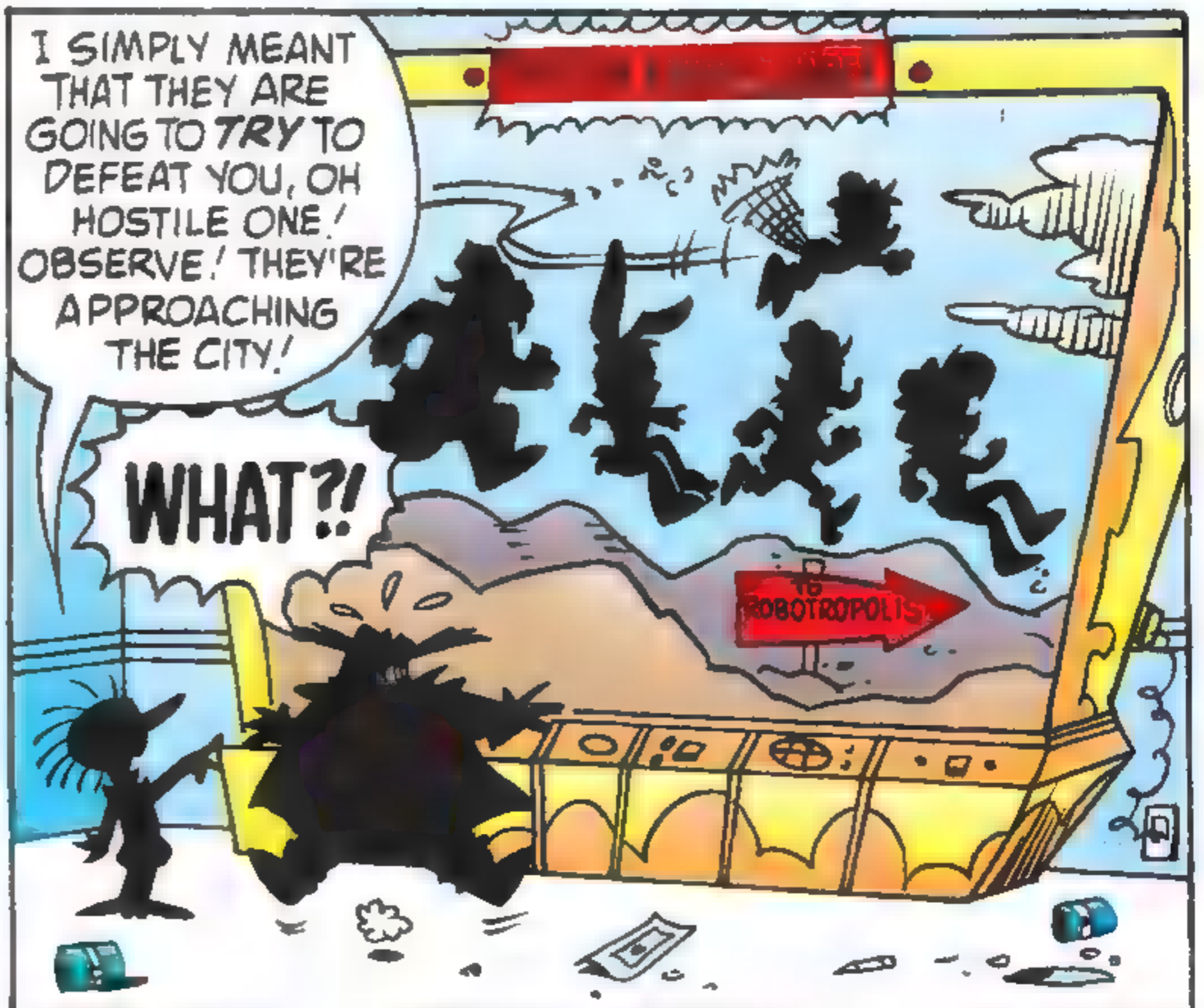
INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME
WITHOUT THE CURSED
HEDGEHOG?!

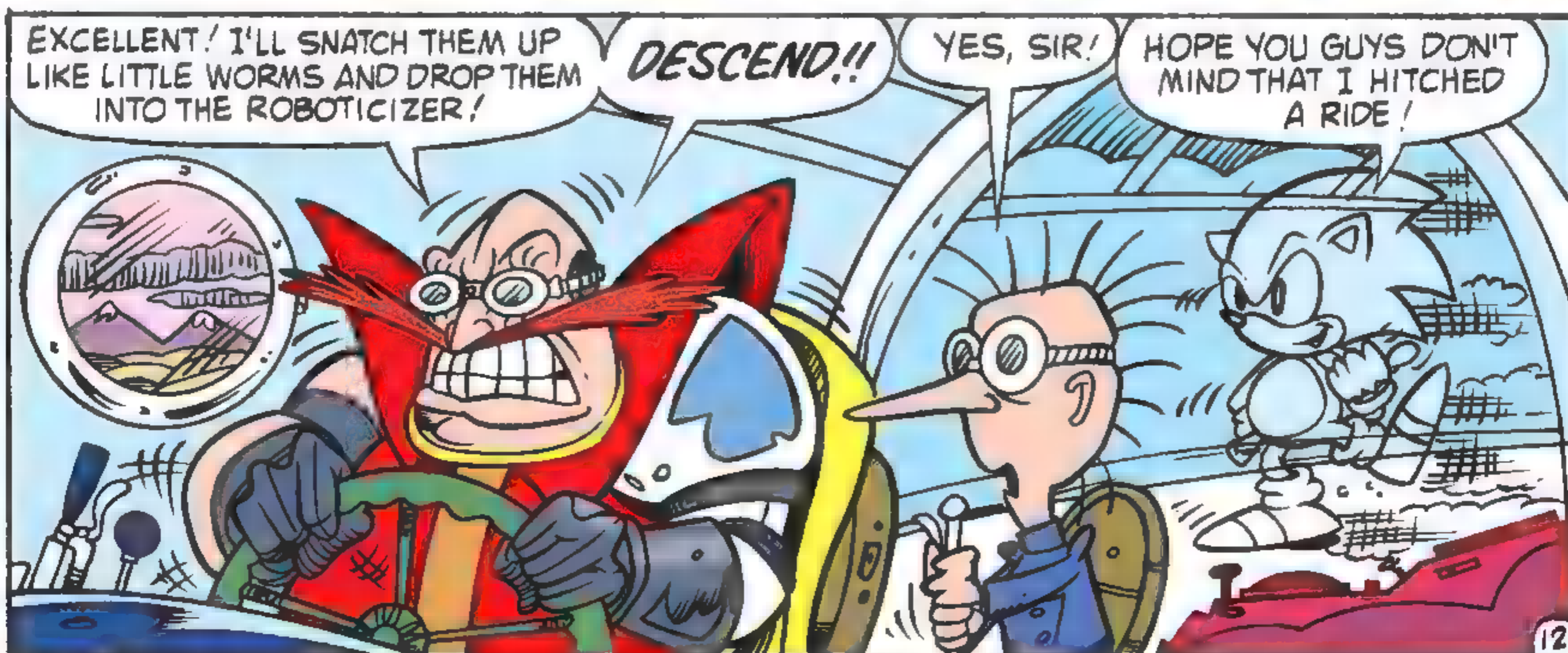
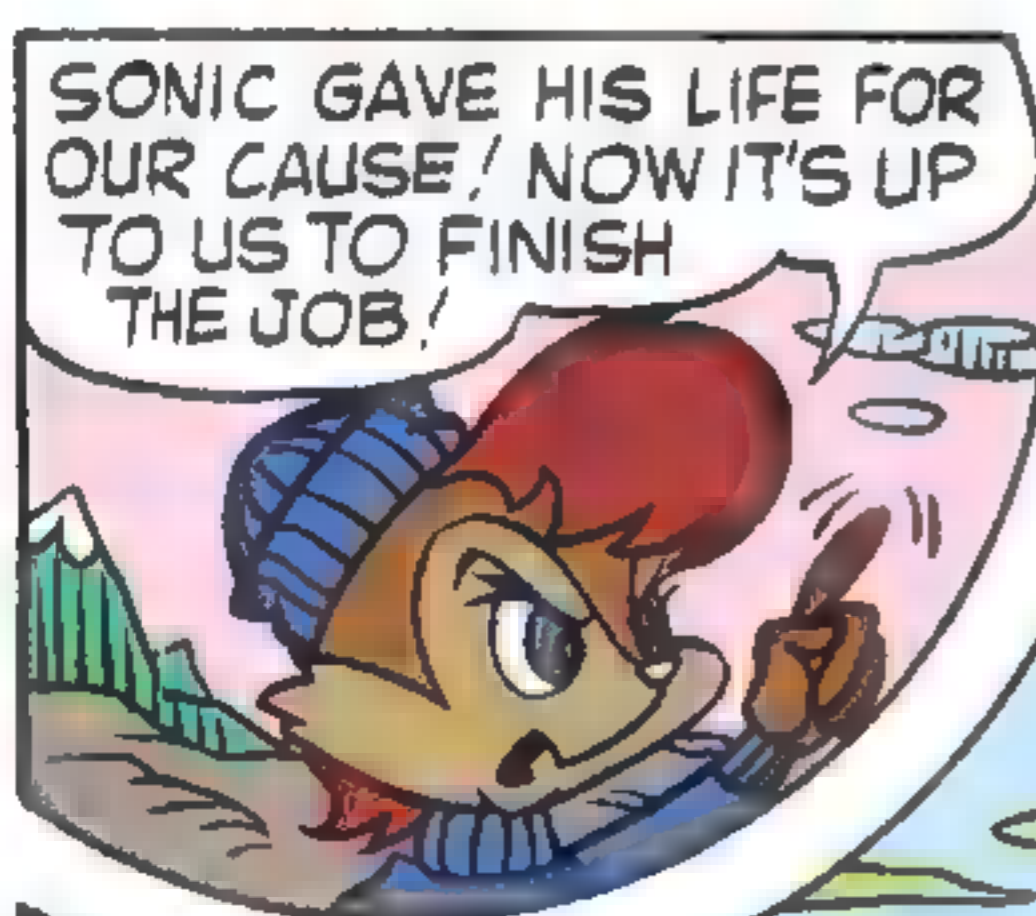
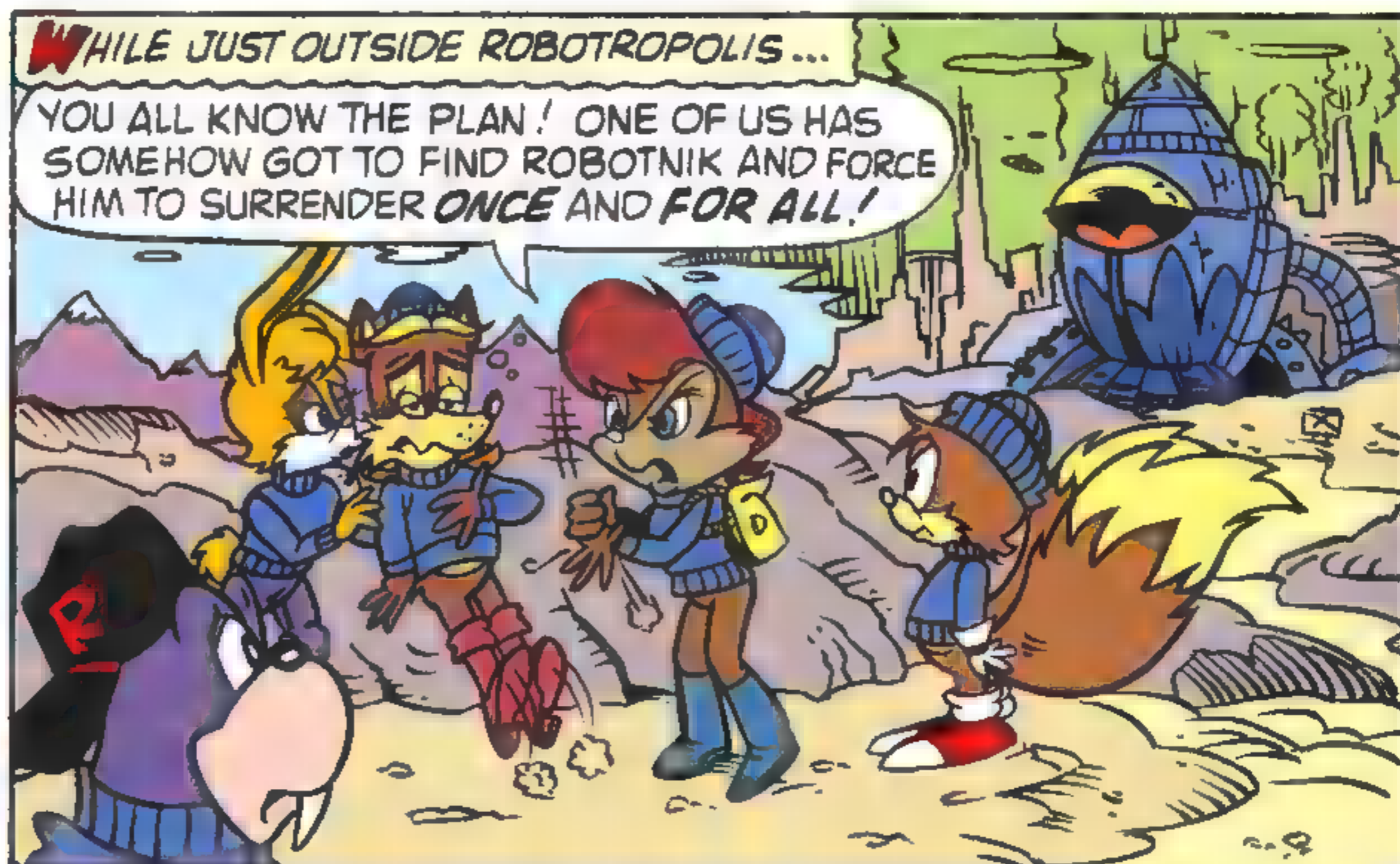
N-N-NOT
AT ALL,
SIR!

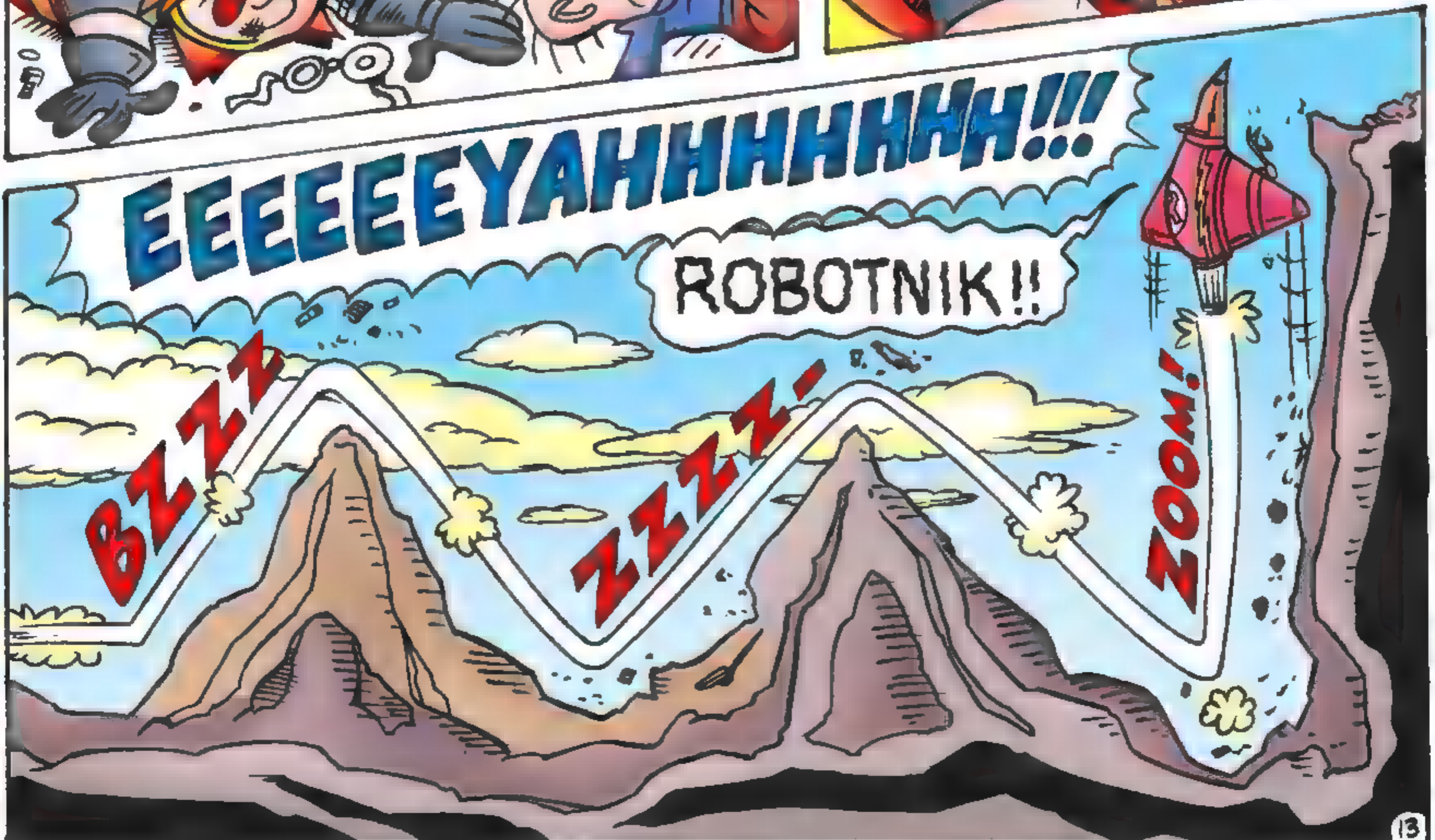
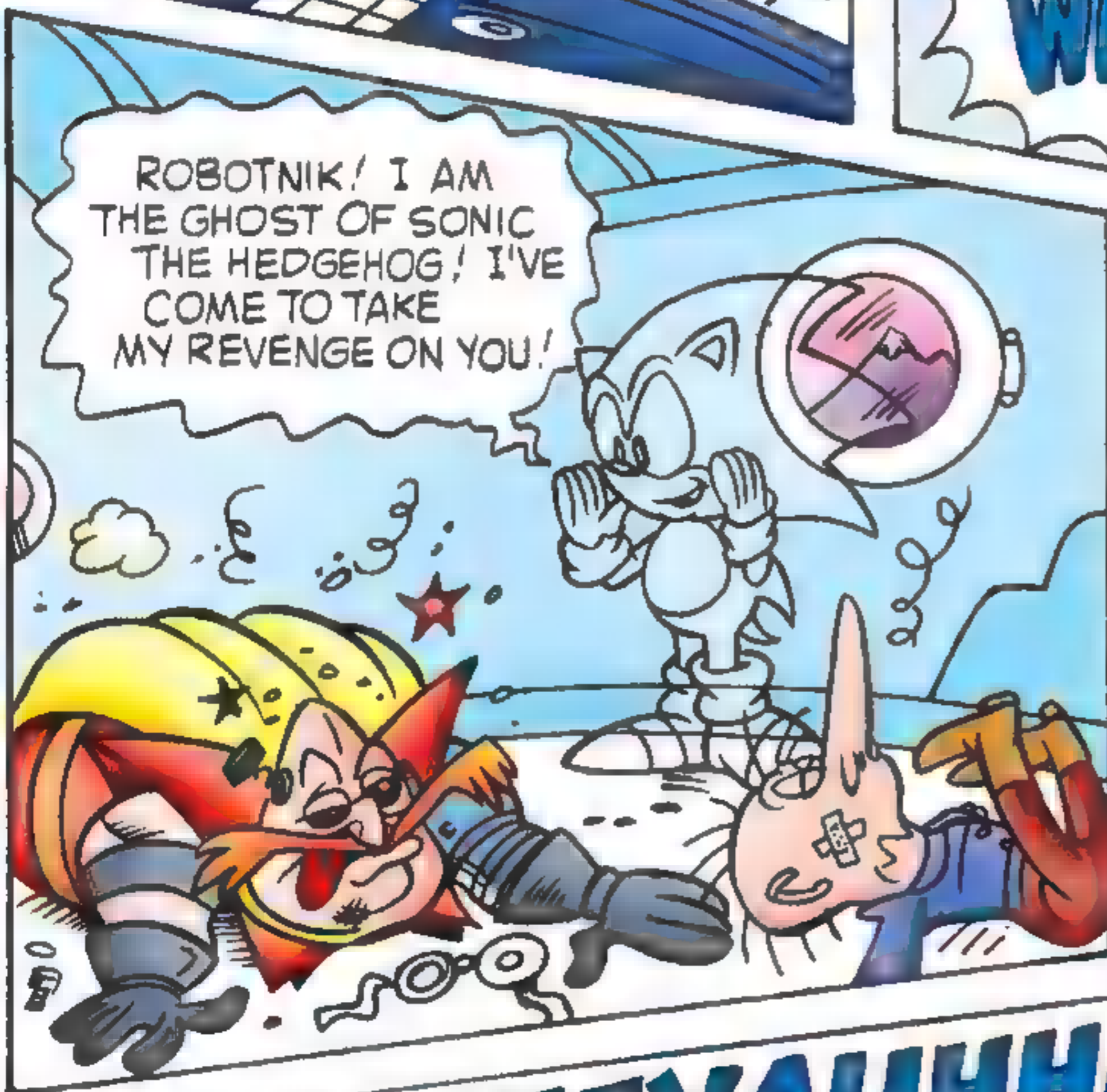
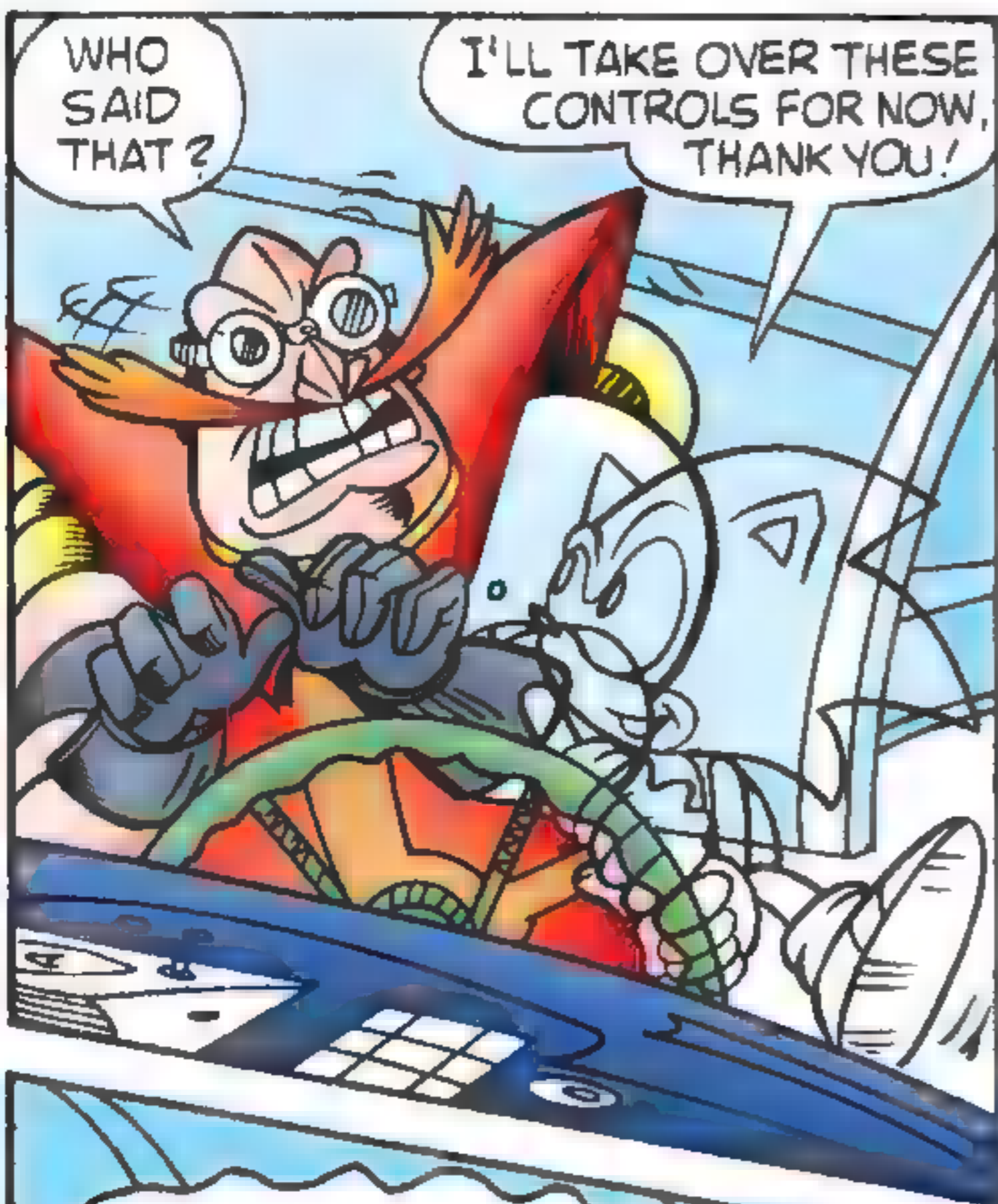


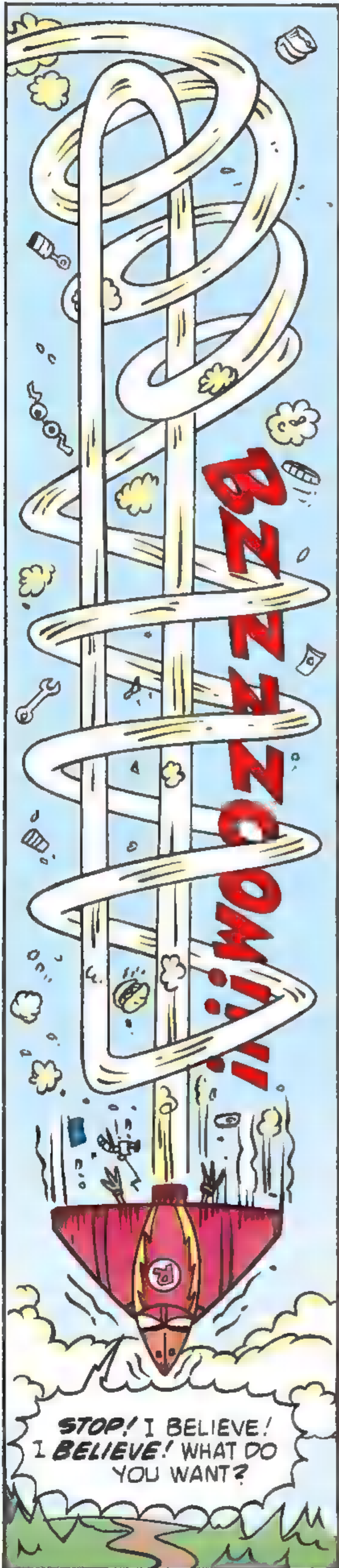
I SIMPLY MEANT
THAT THEY ARE
GOING TO *TRY* TO
DEFEAT YOU, OH
HOSTILE ONE!
OBSERVE! THEY'RE
APPROACHING
THE CITY!

WHAT?!

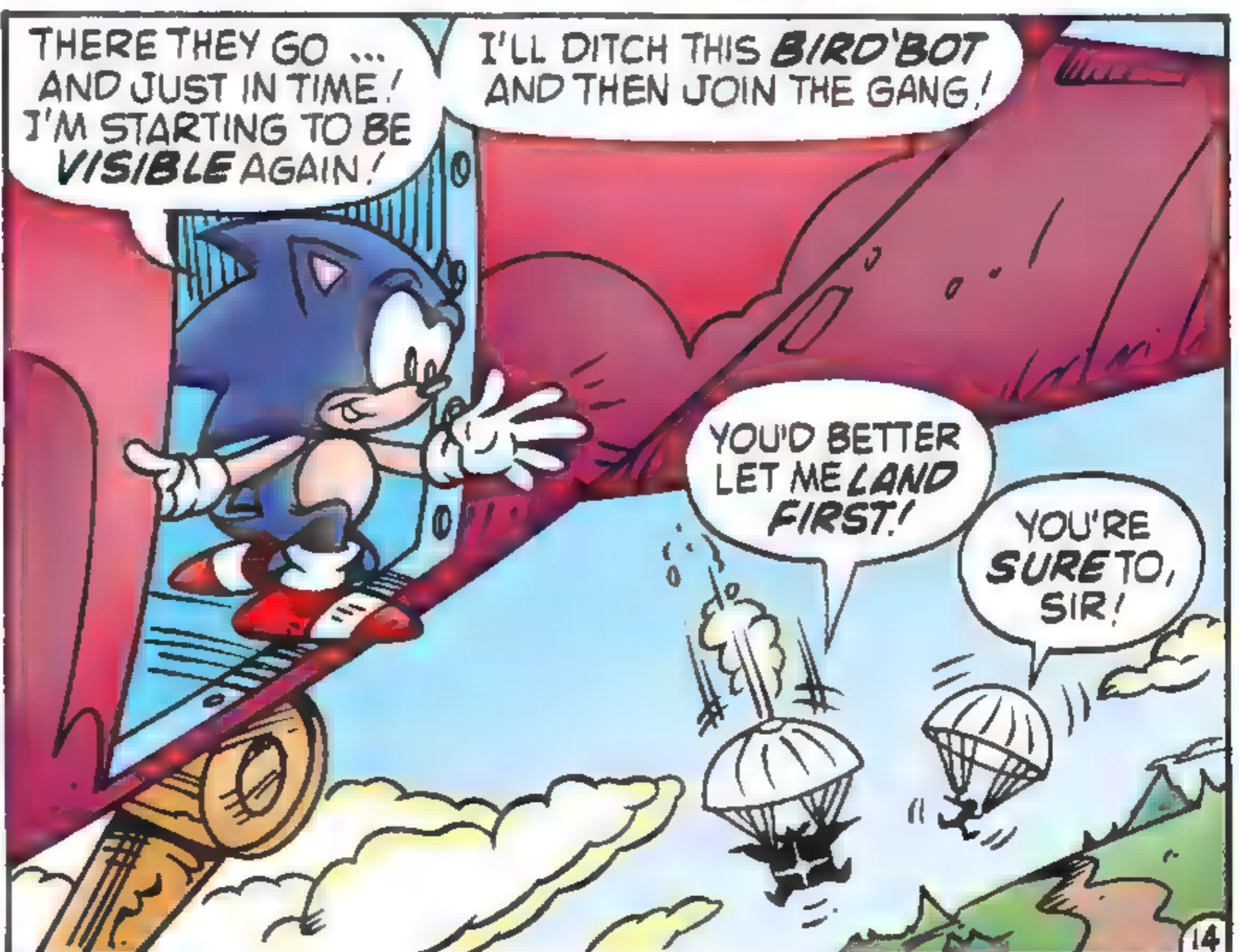
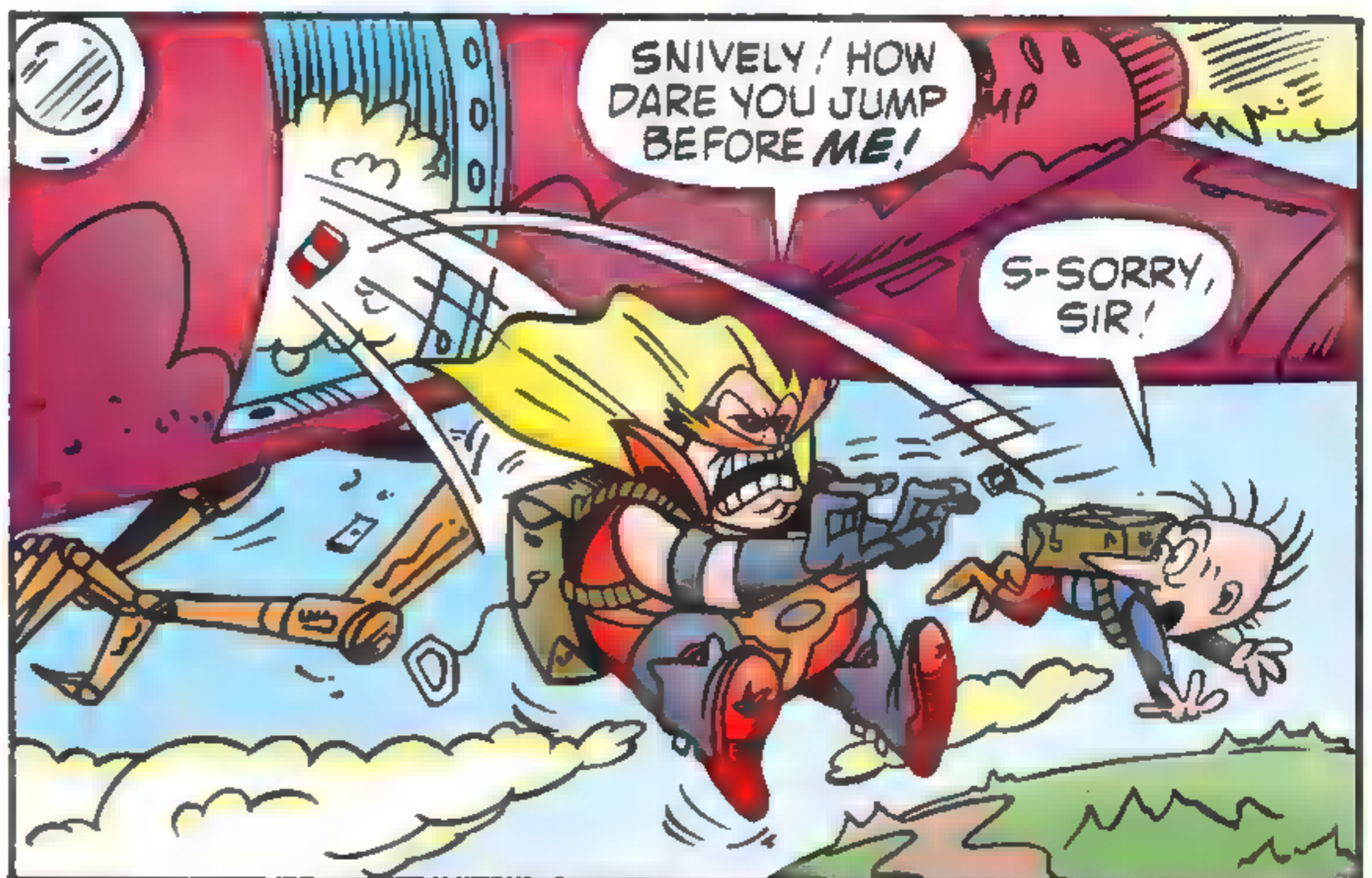
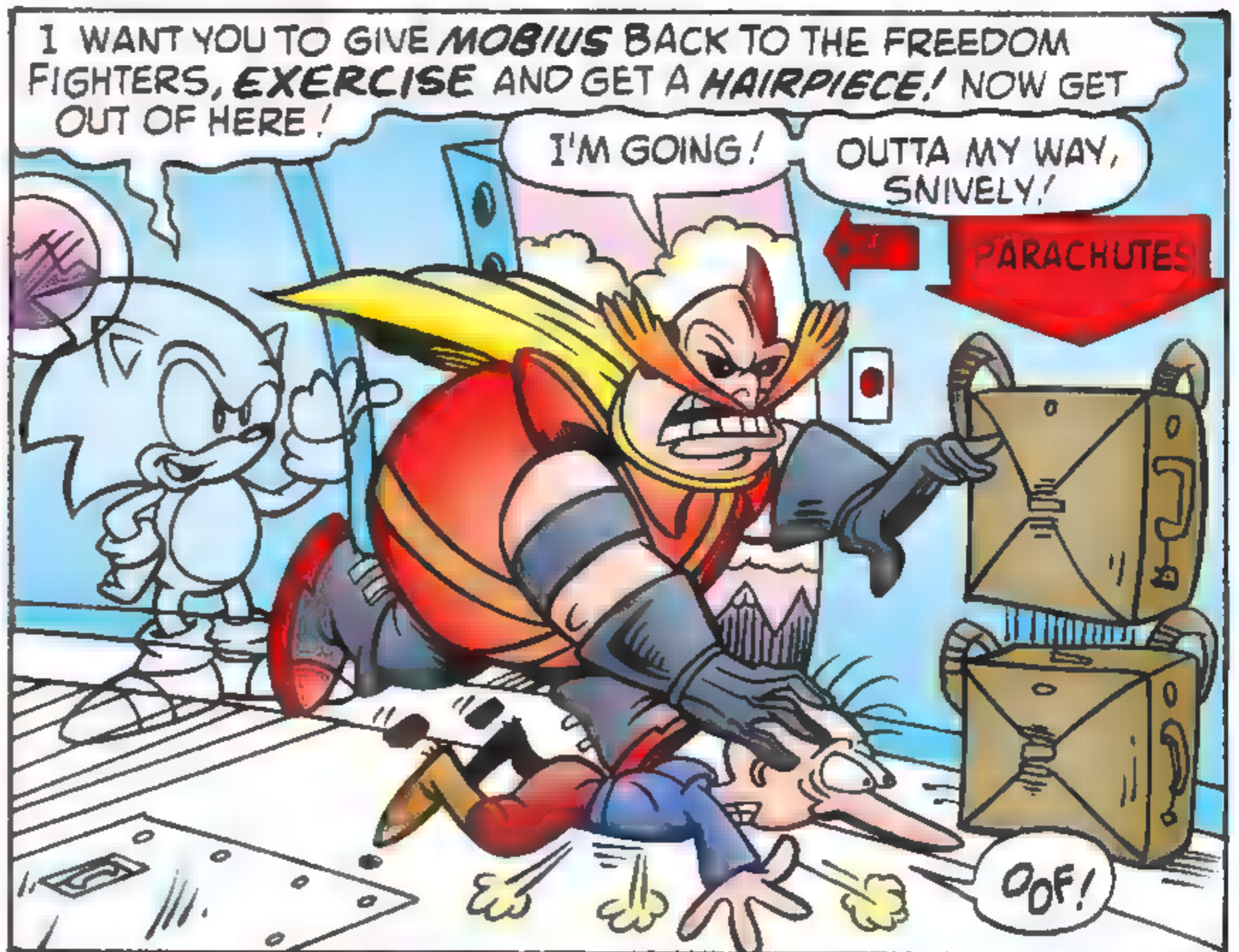


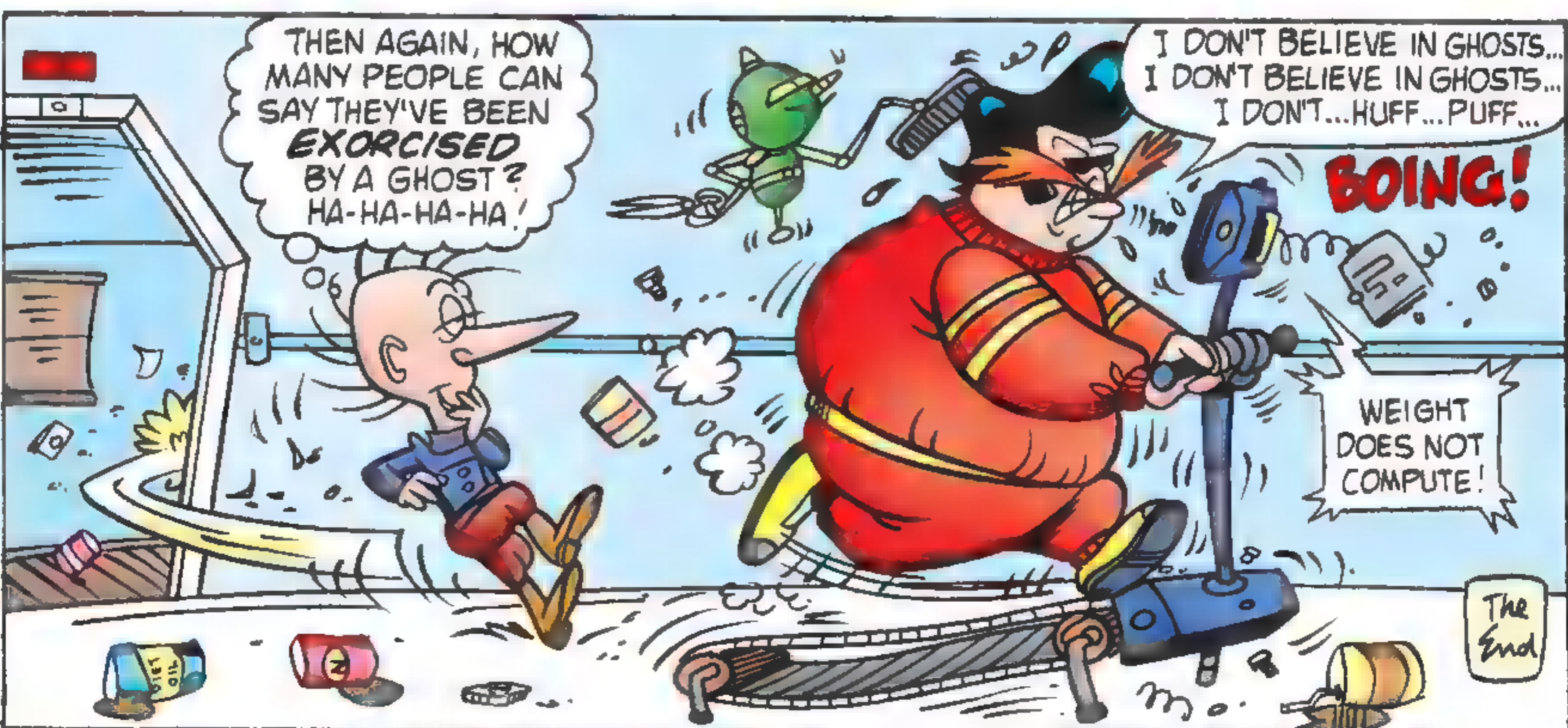
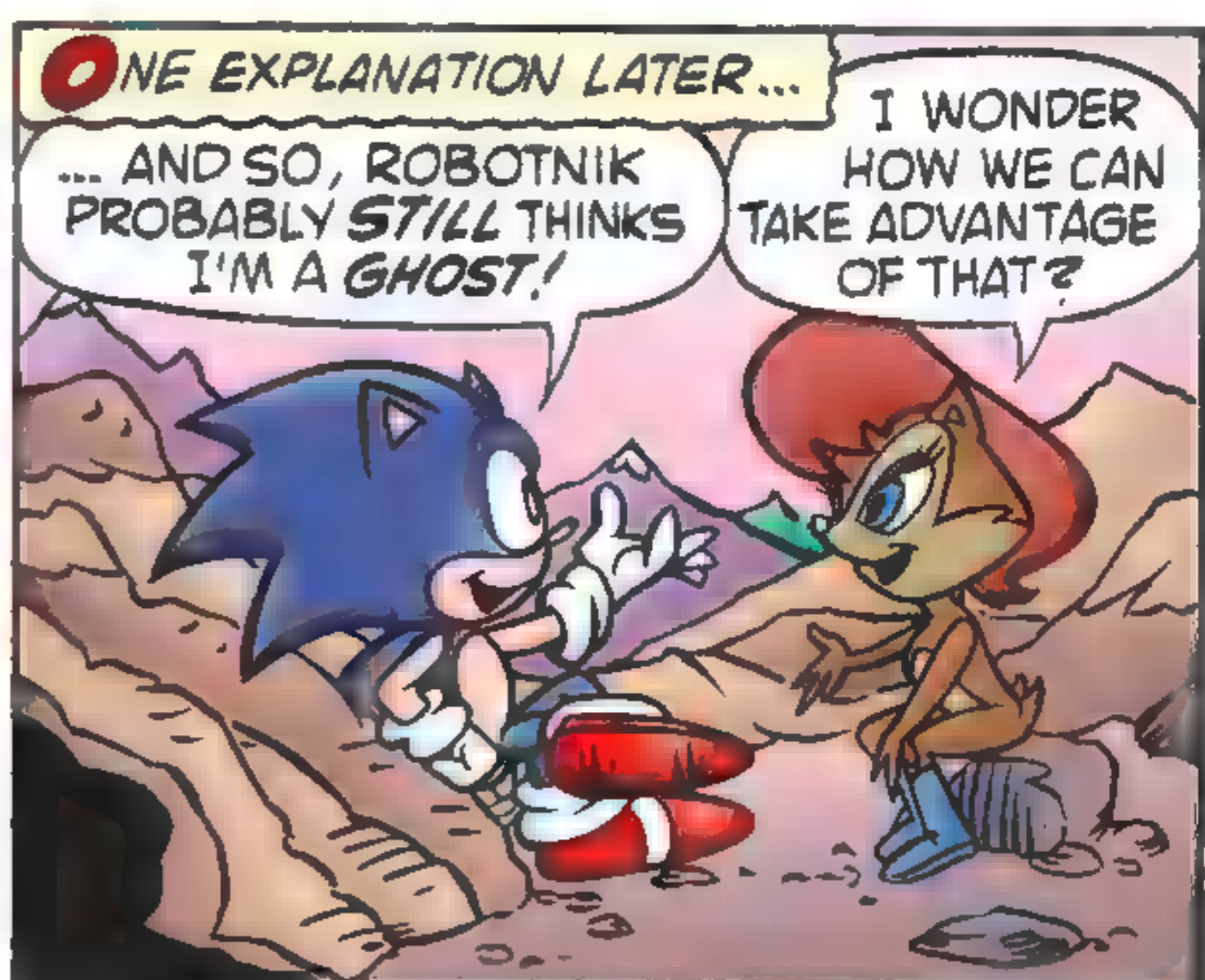
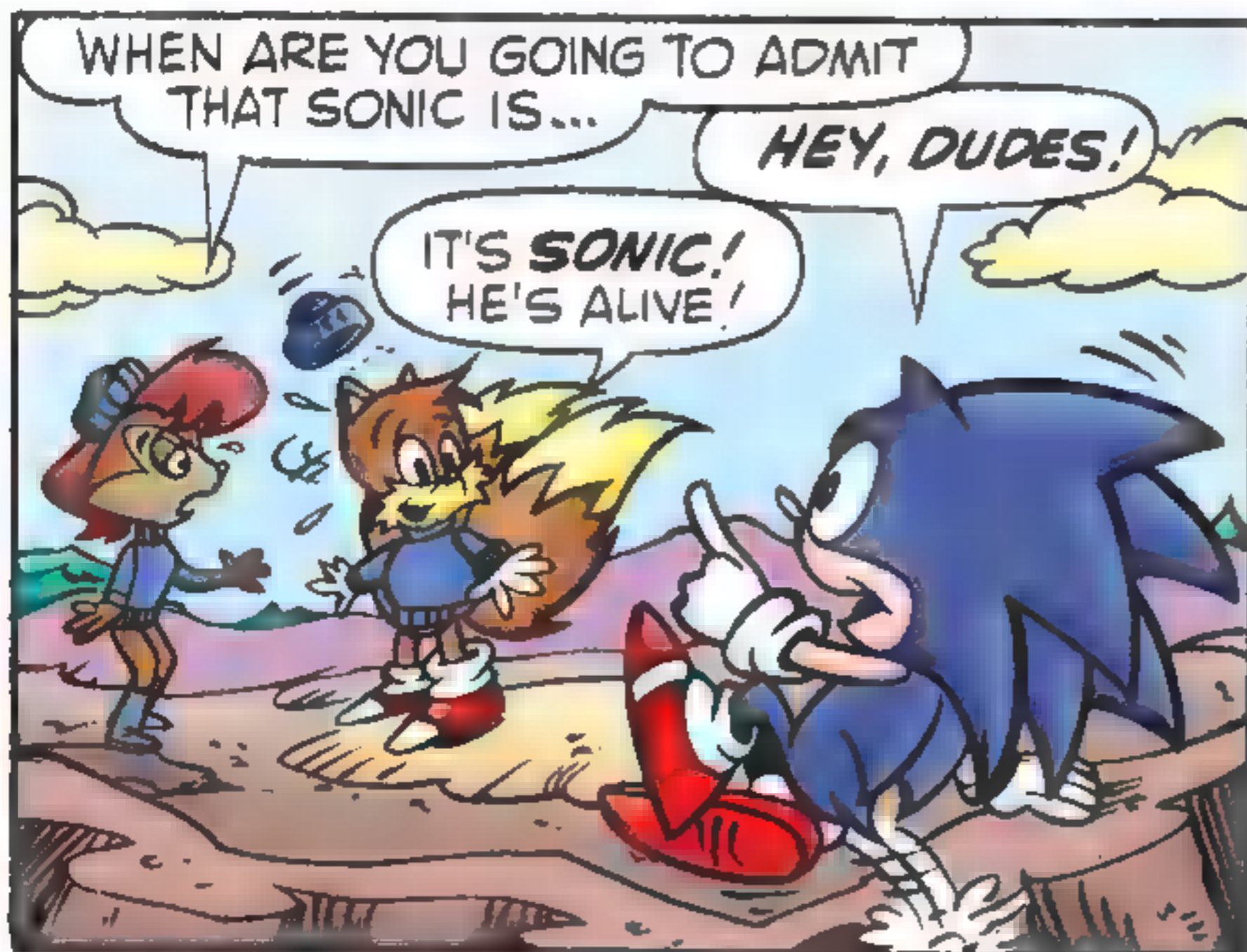
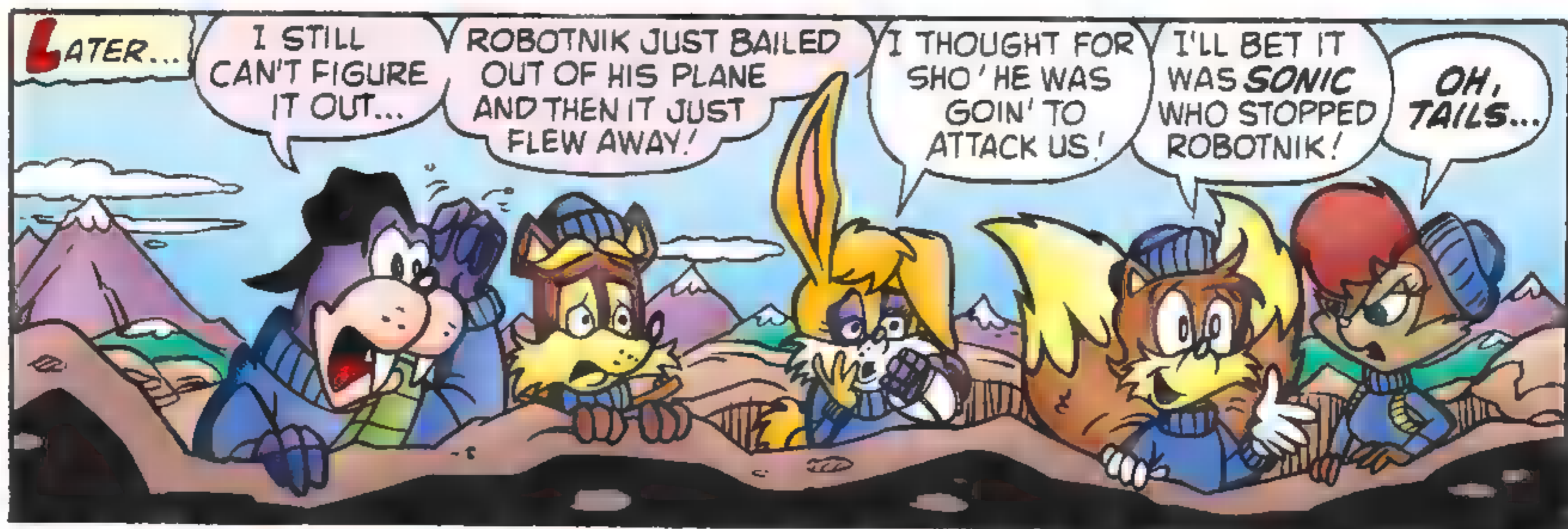


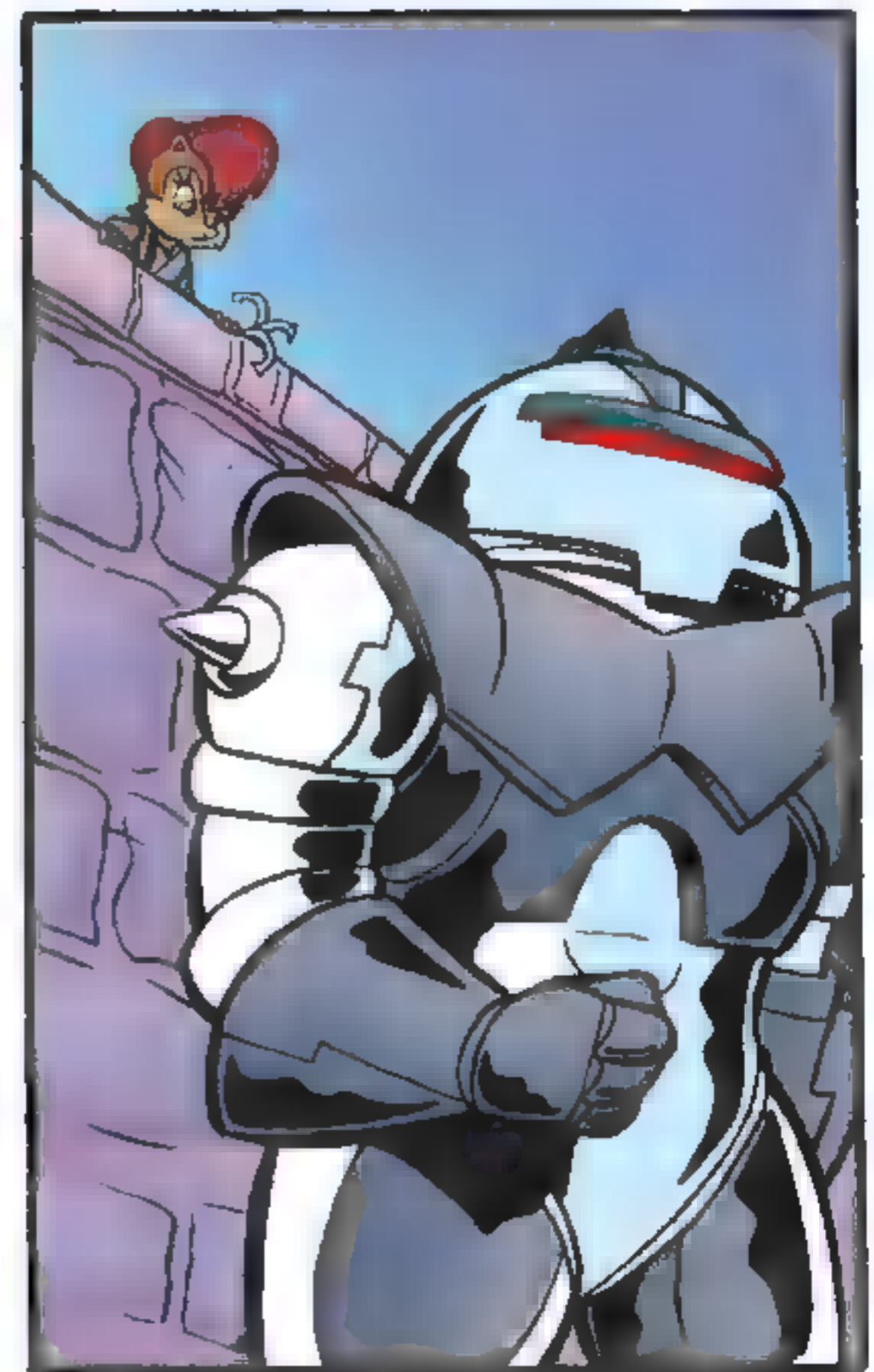
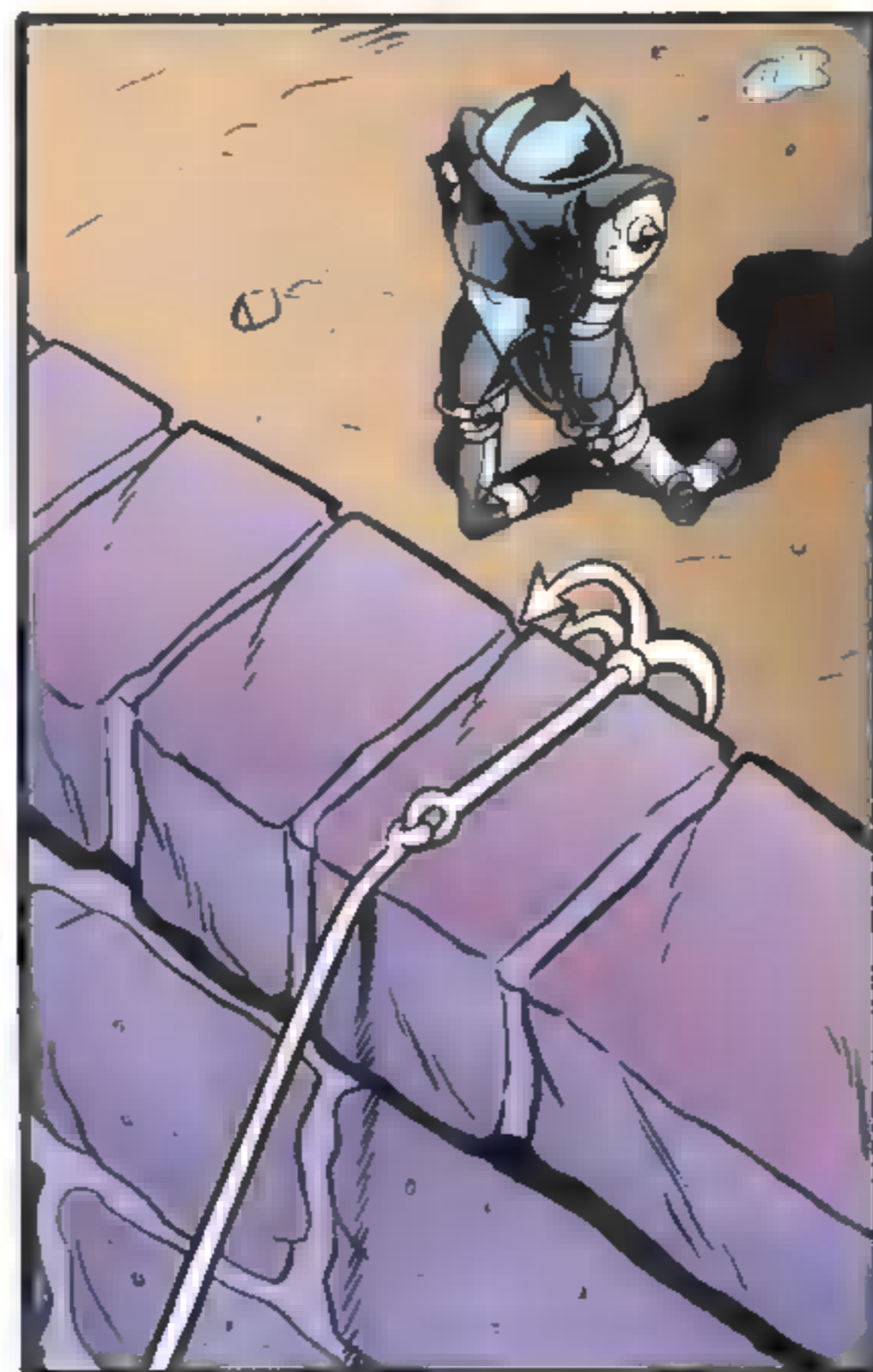
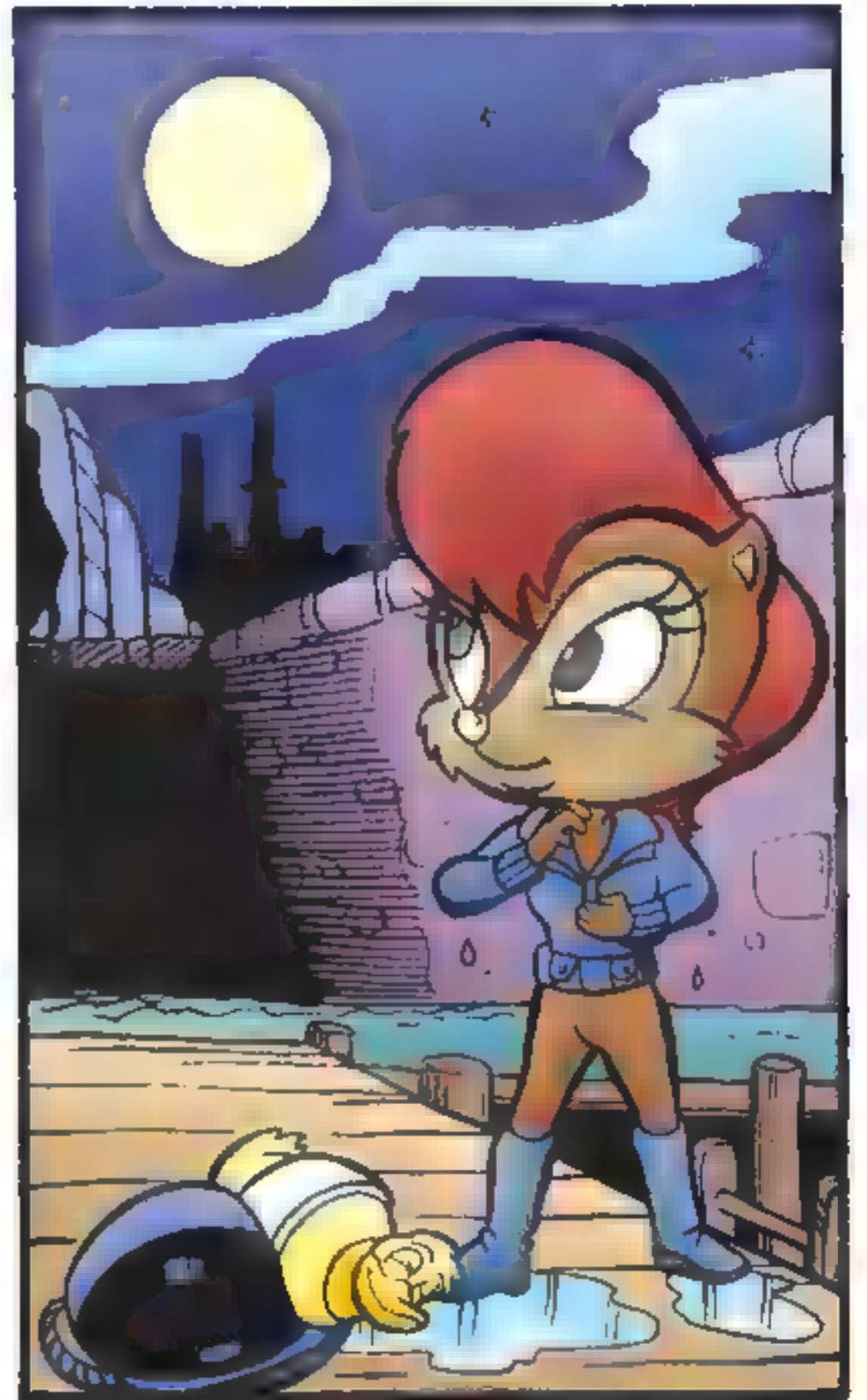
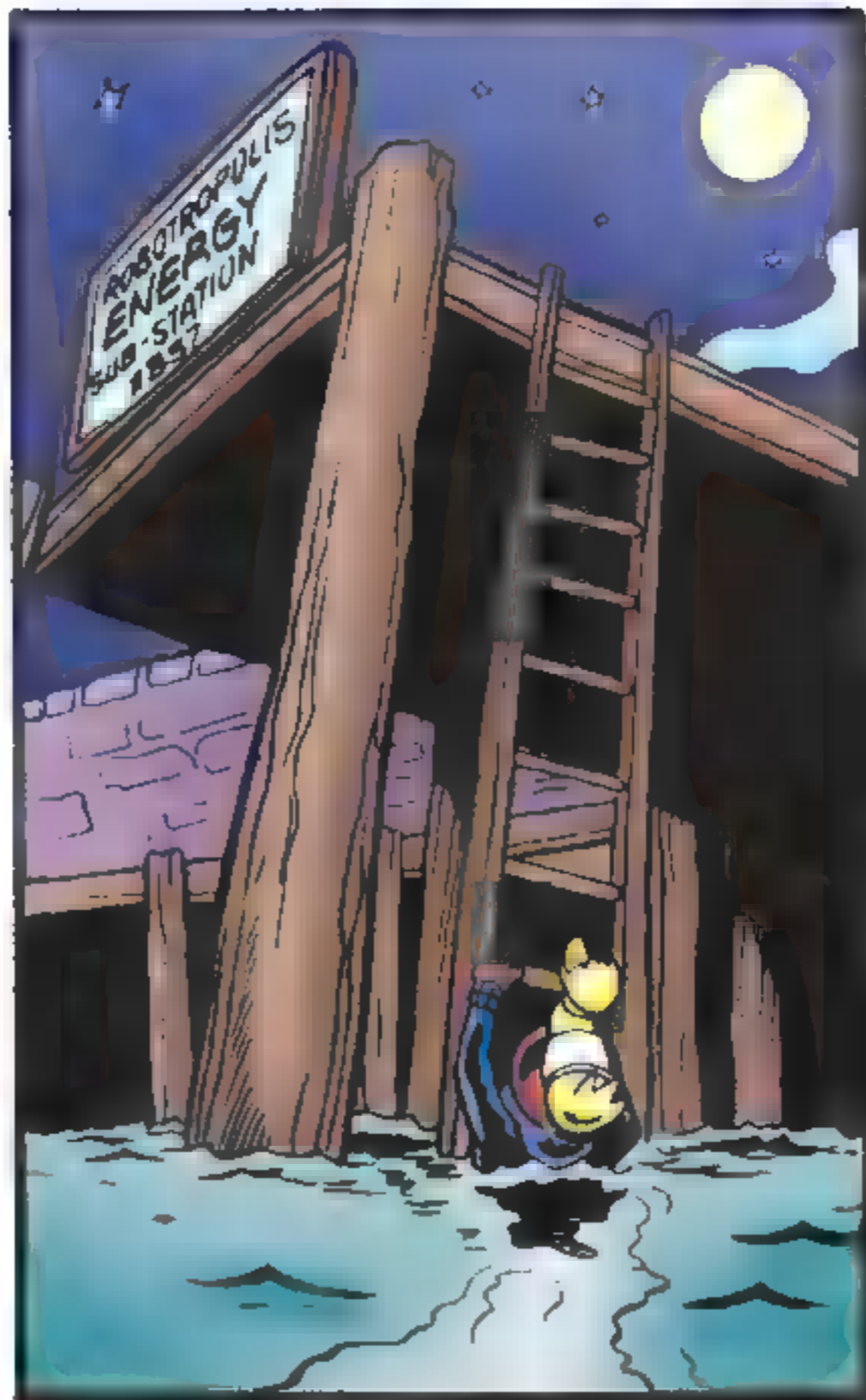
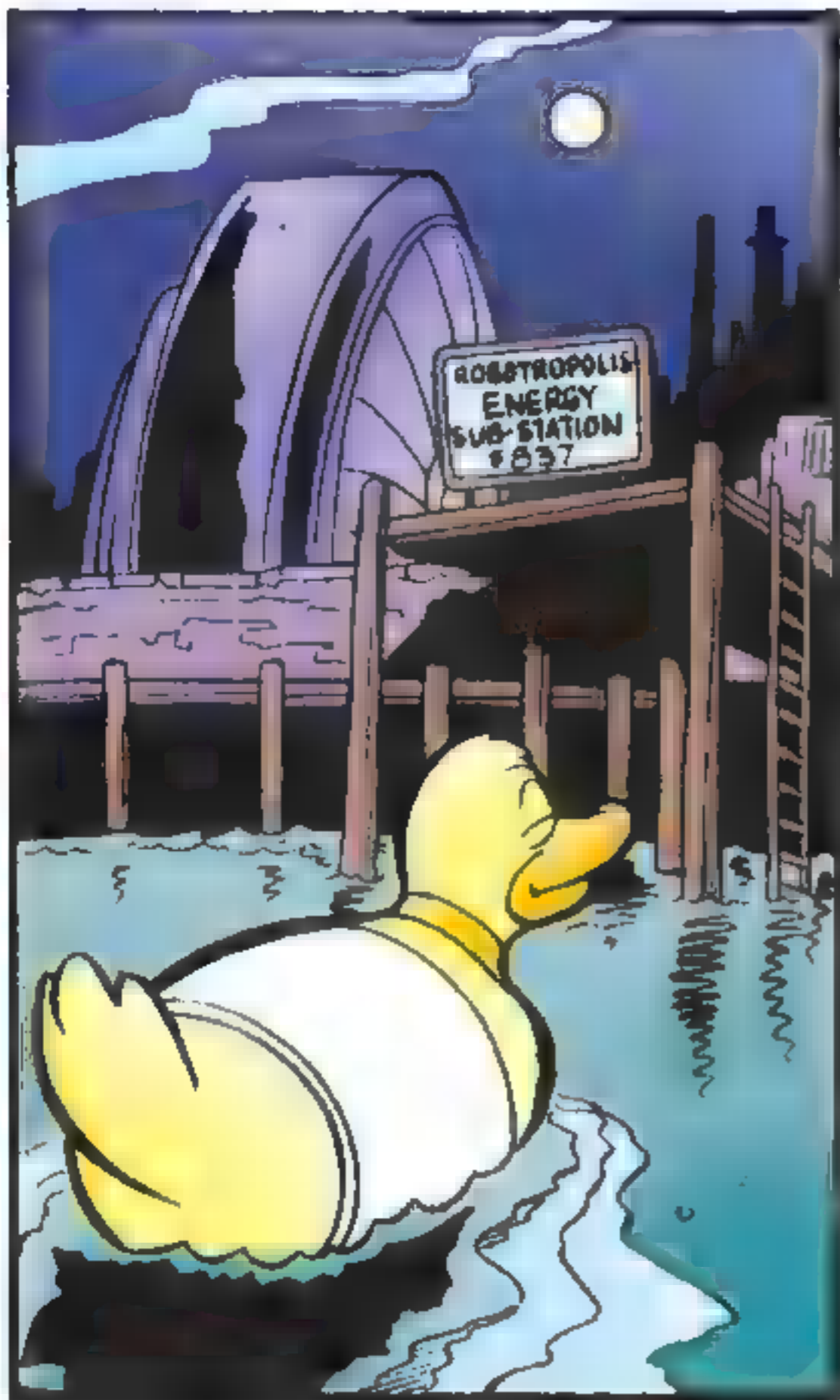




STOP! I BELIEVE!
I BELIEVE! WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

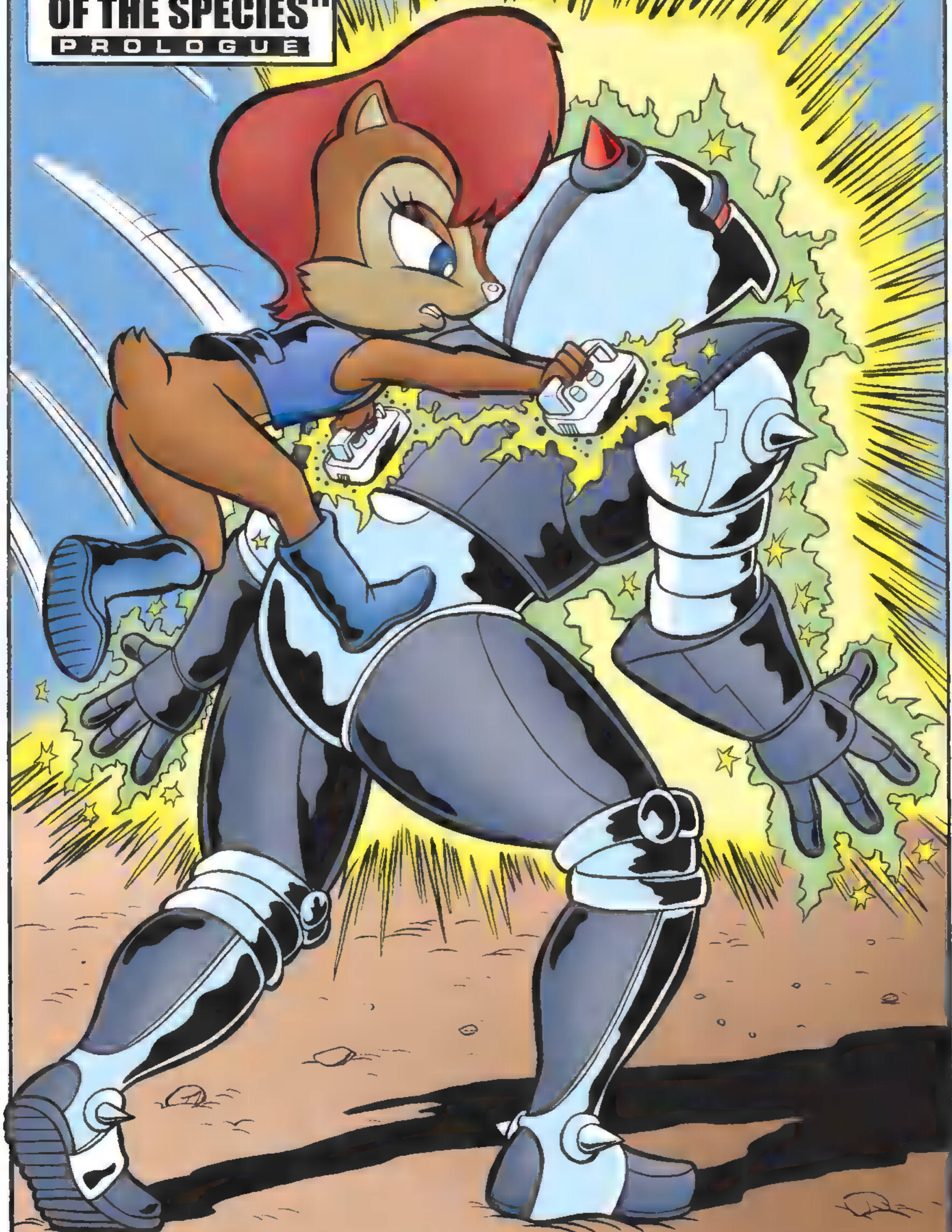


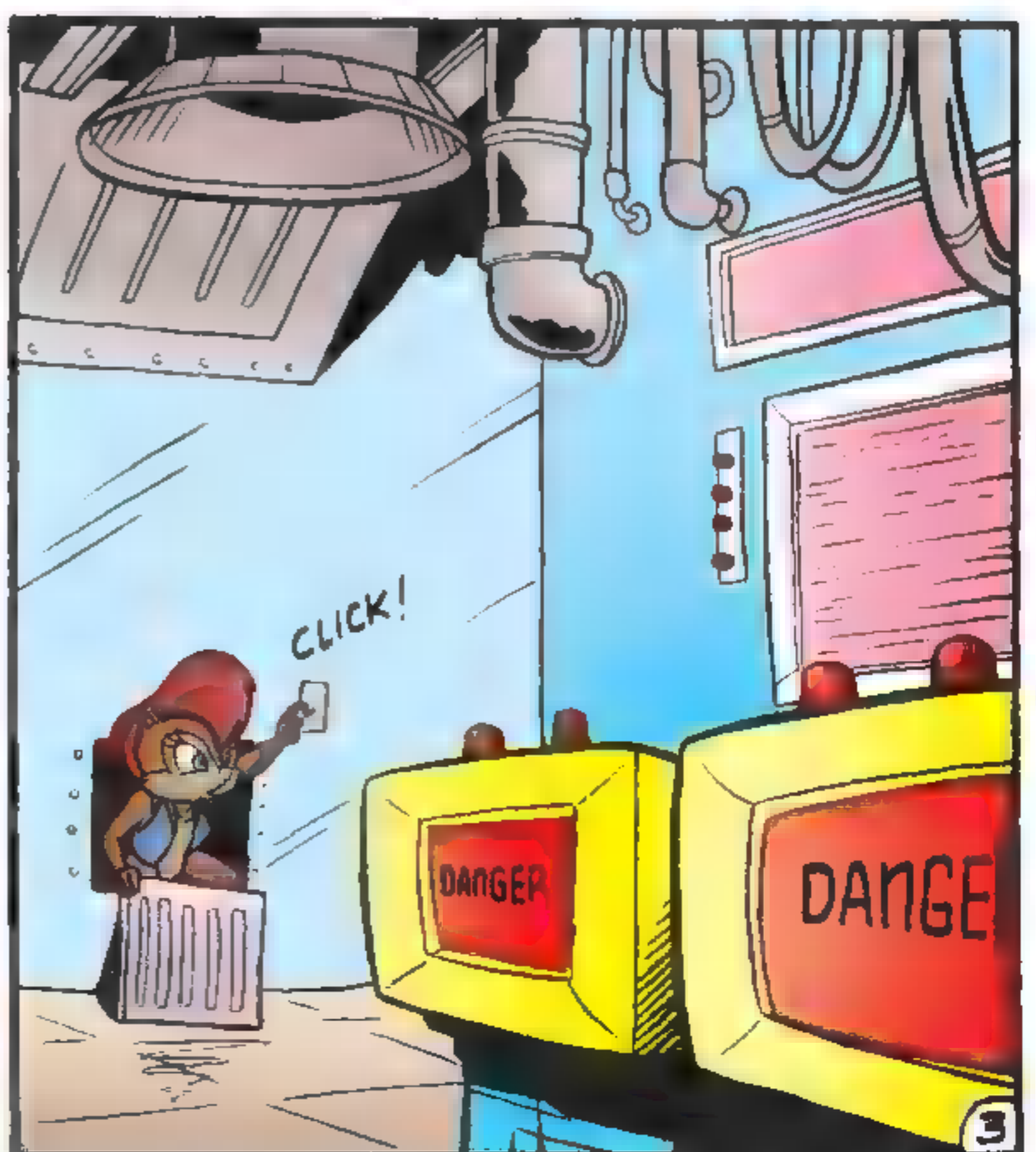
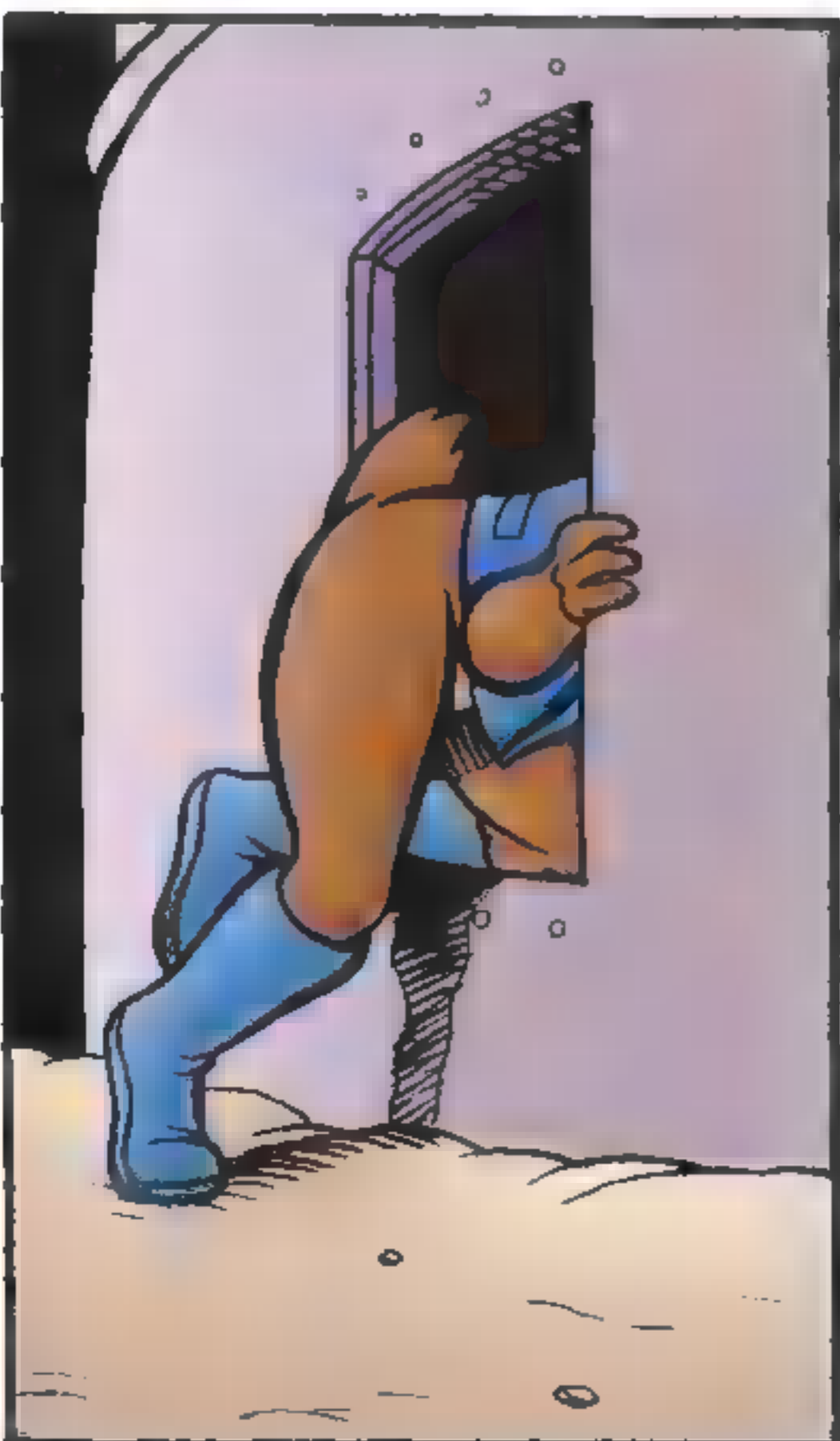
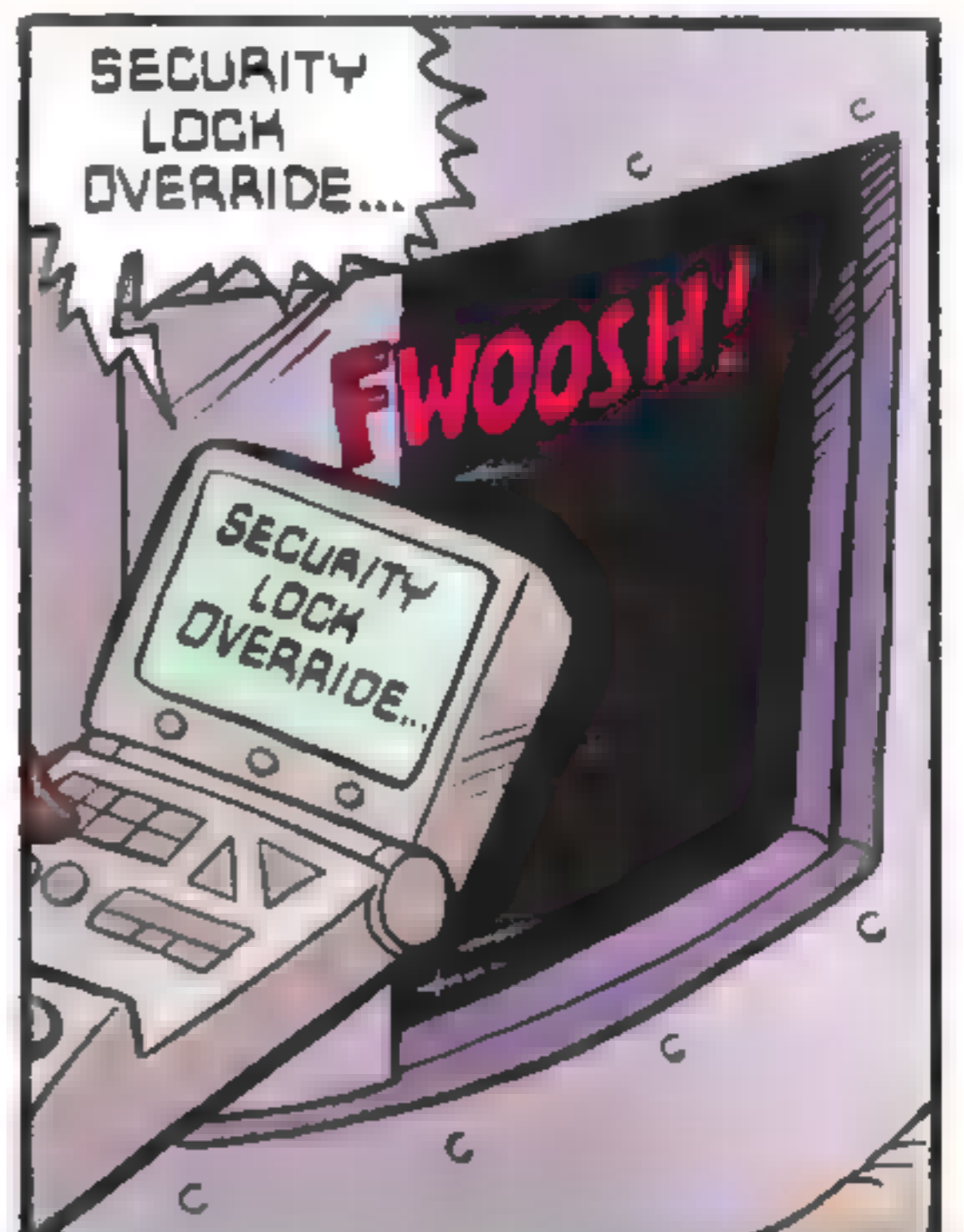
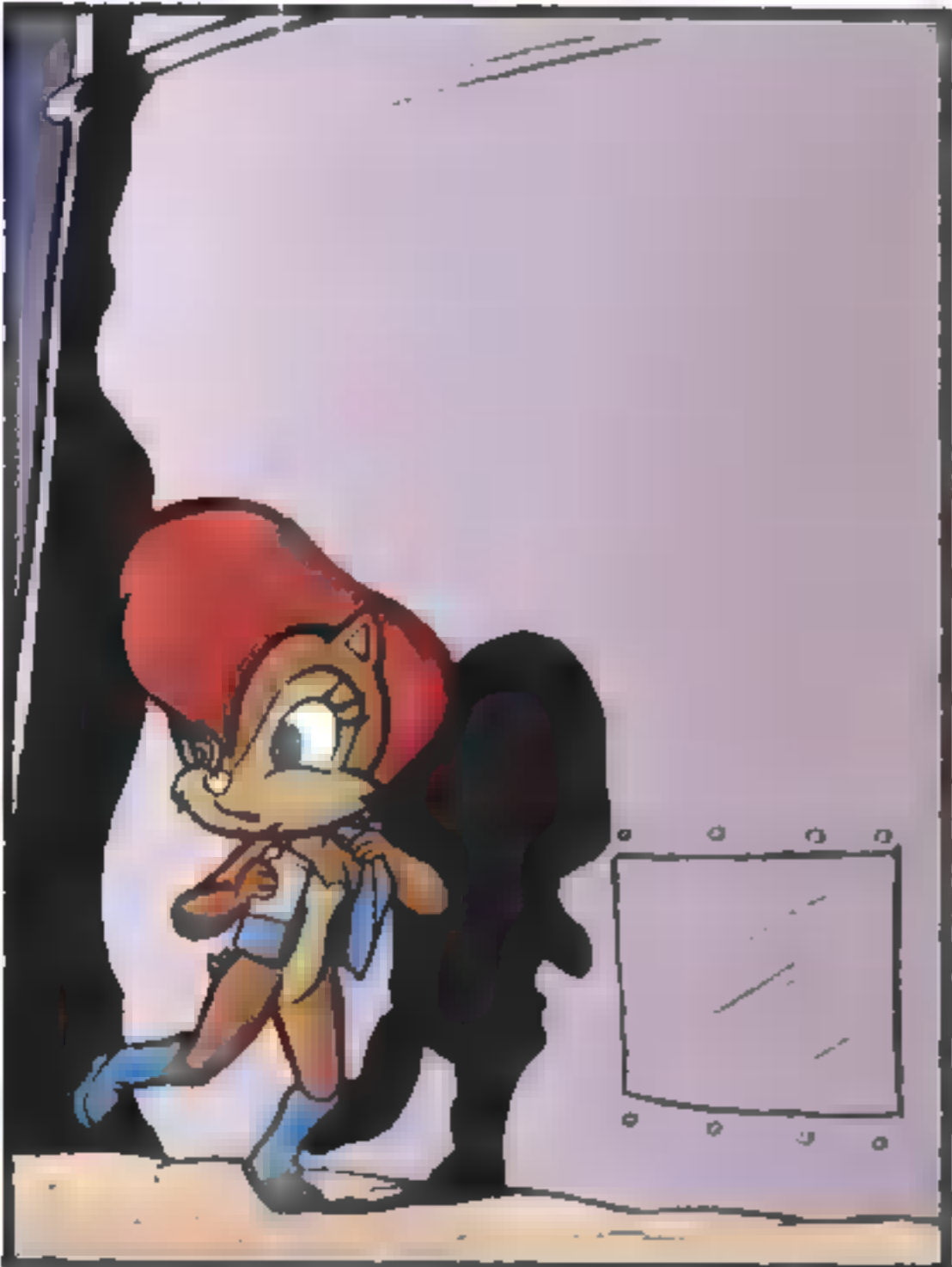
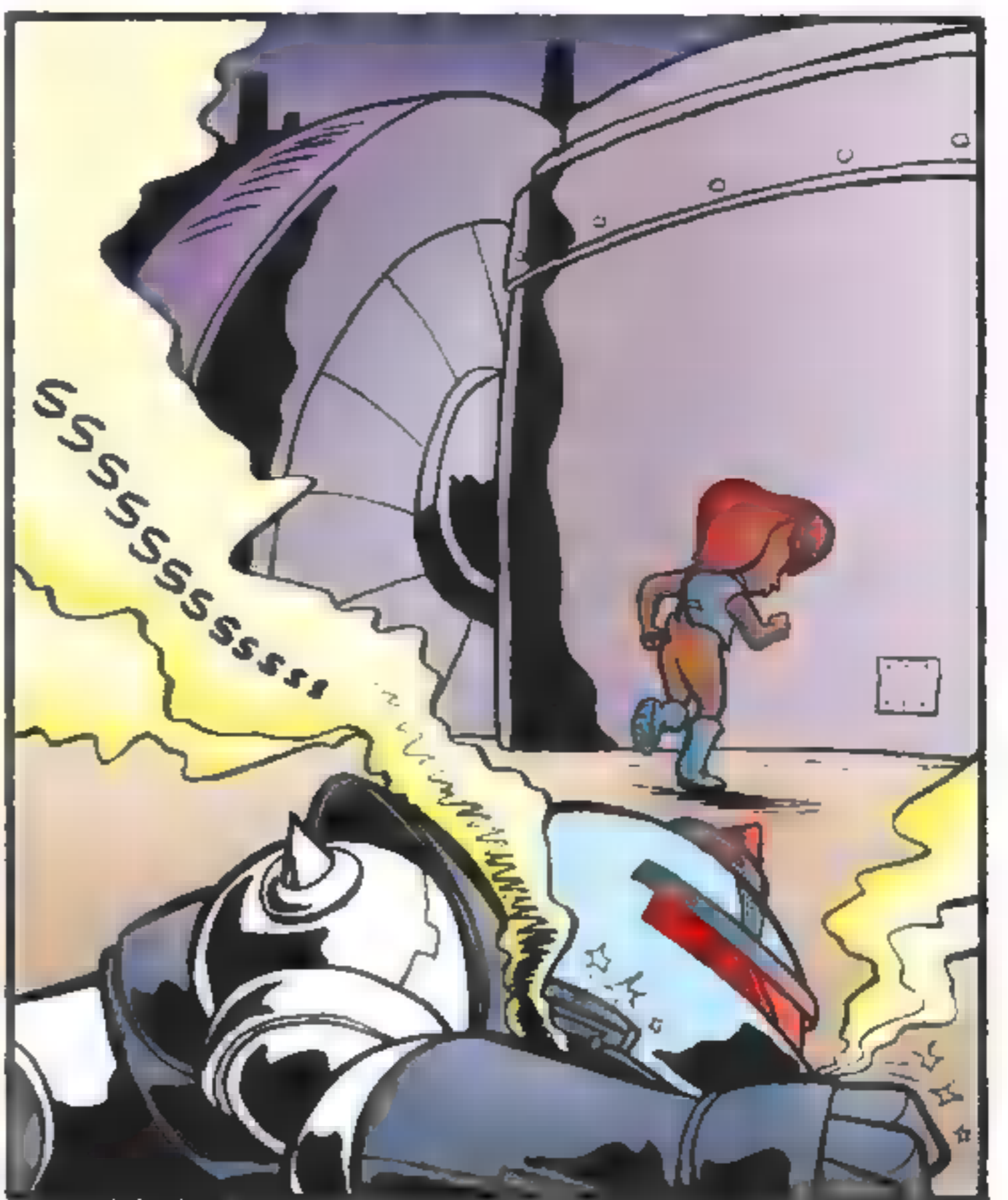


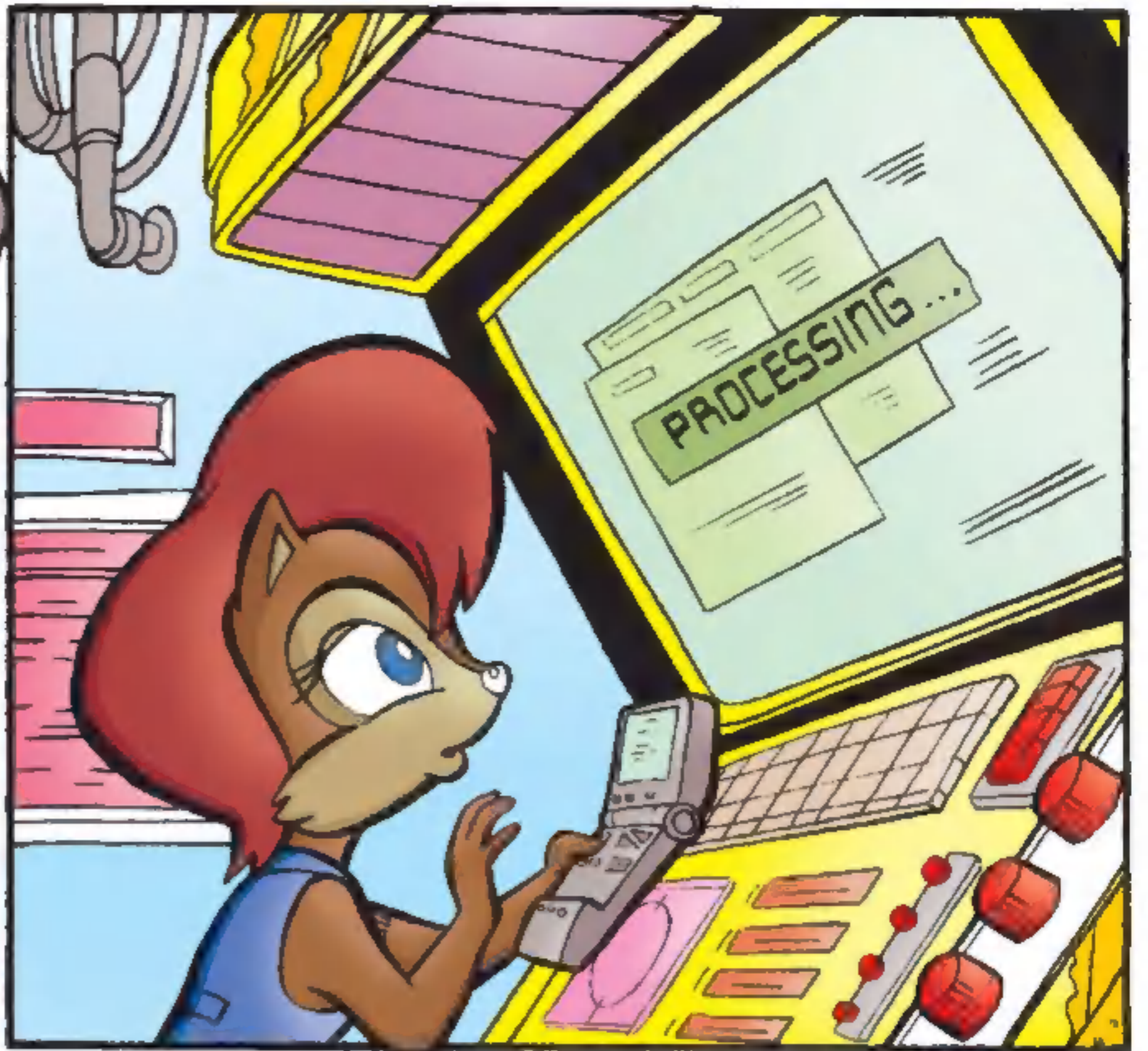
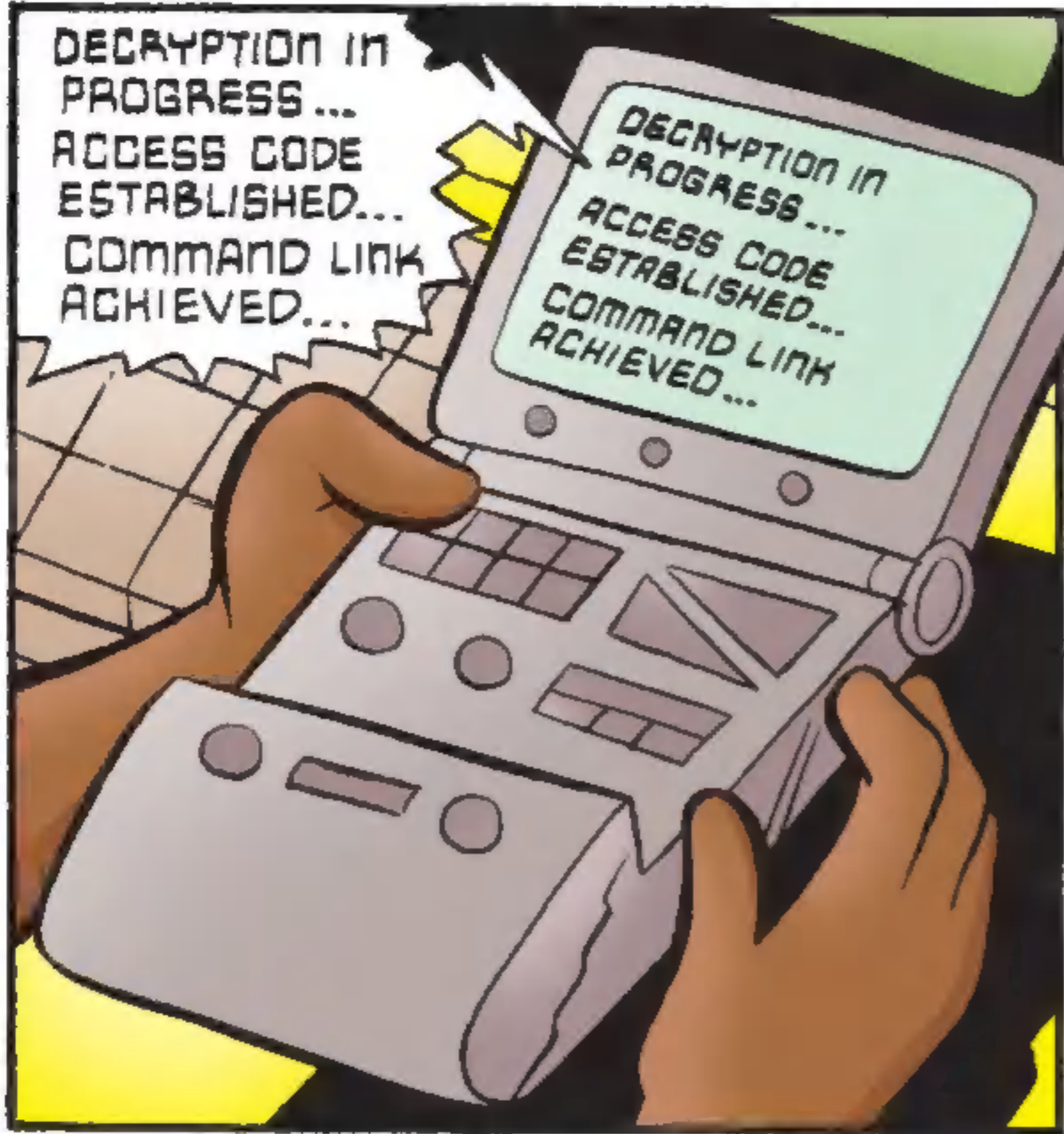


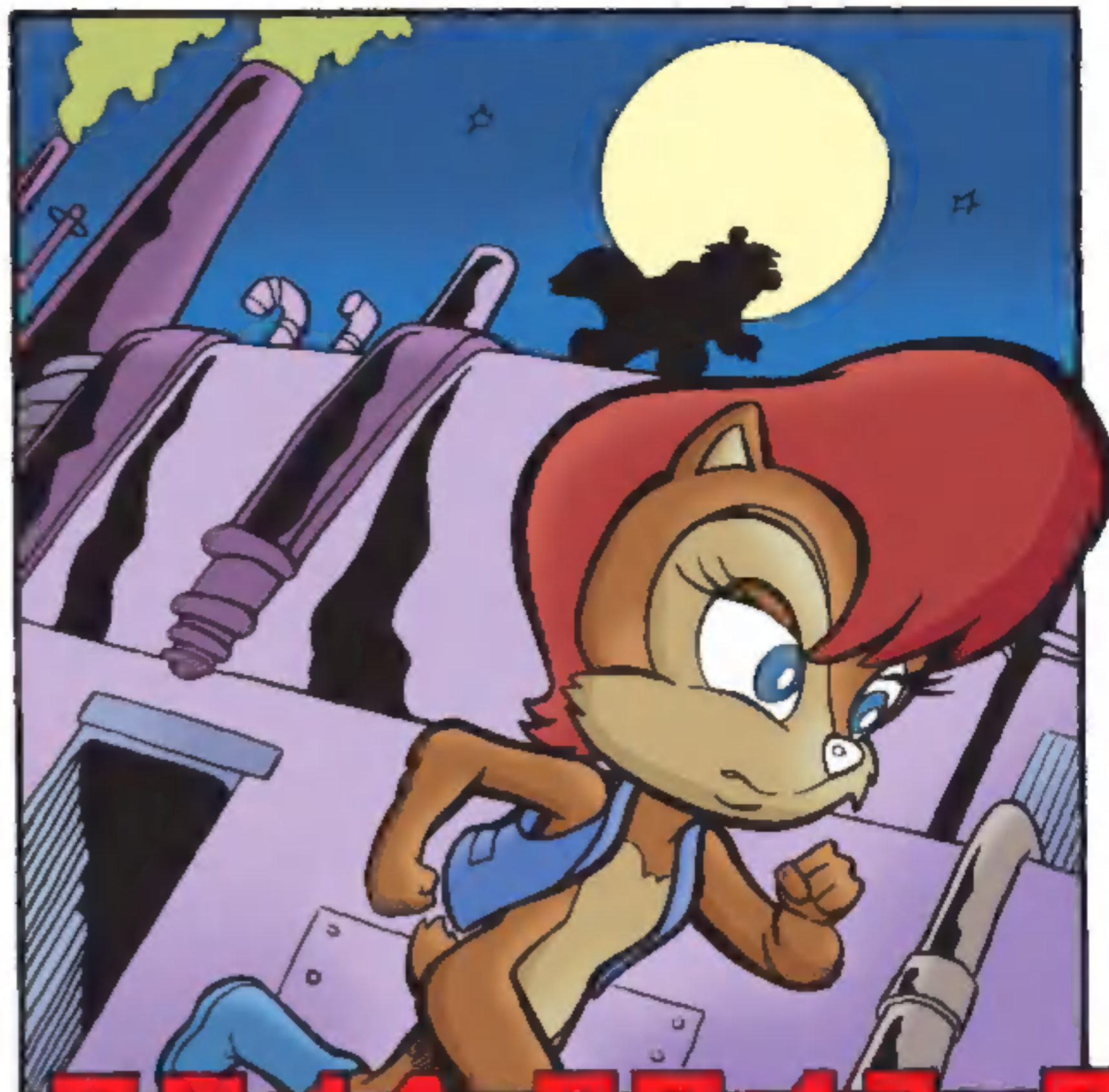
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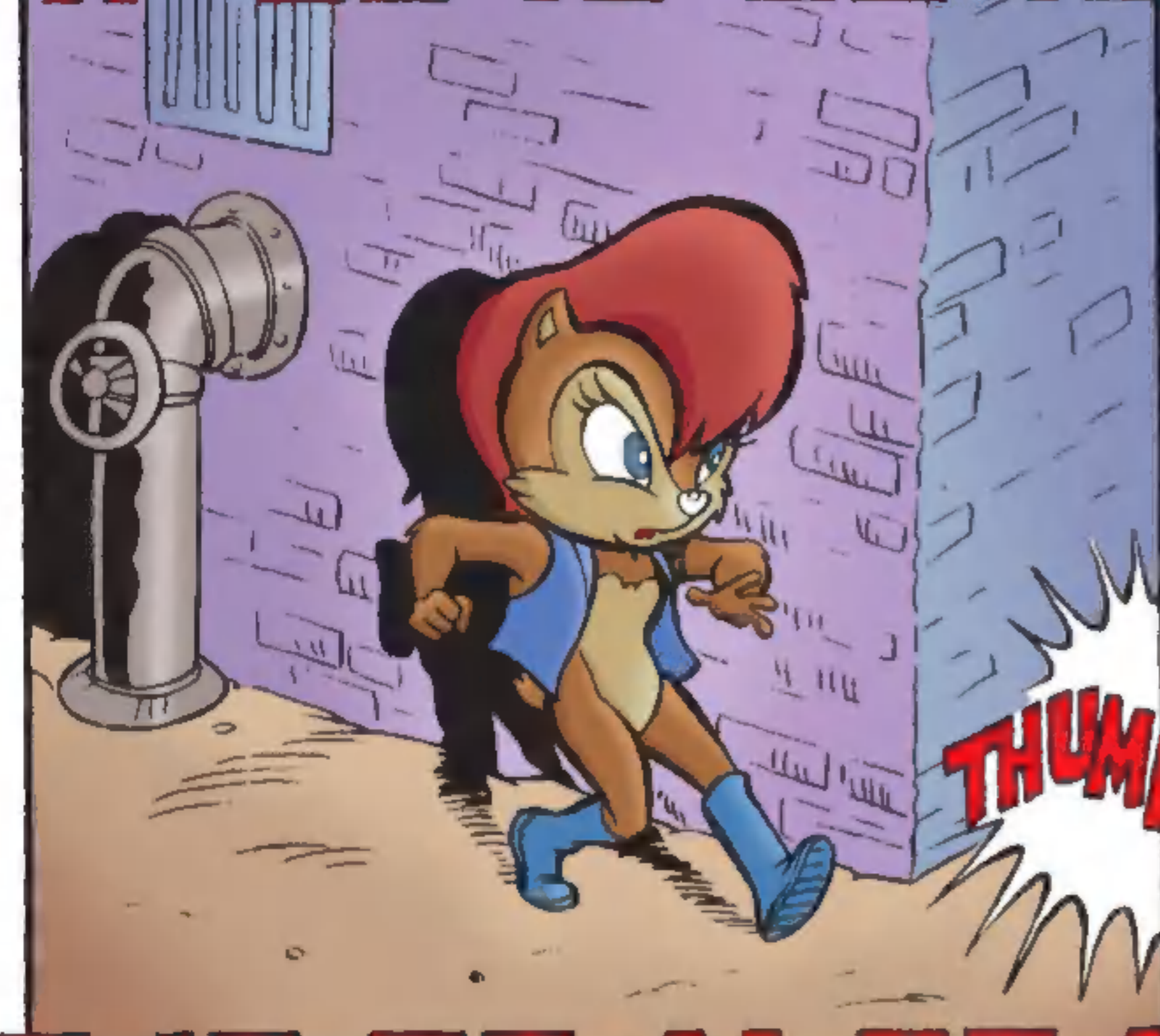
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WHO...
ARE
YOU?

WOULD'VE
THOUGHT THAT T'BE
OBVIOUS, LUV...

I'M THE BLOKE WITH
THE *KNOCK-OUT GAS BOLT*,
READY T' PUT YA TO
SLEEP!

00:07 00:06 00:05 00:04

NOW EXPLAIN YA SELF,
OR IT'S INTO THE LAND
OF DREAMS FOR YA!

LOOK... WHOEVER YOU
ARE... WE DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR THIS!!

EXPLOSION?
WHAT
EXPLOSION?!

WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
THE *EXPLOSION*...

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KA-BOOM

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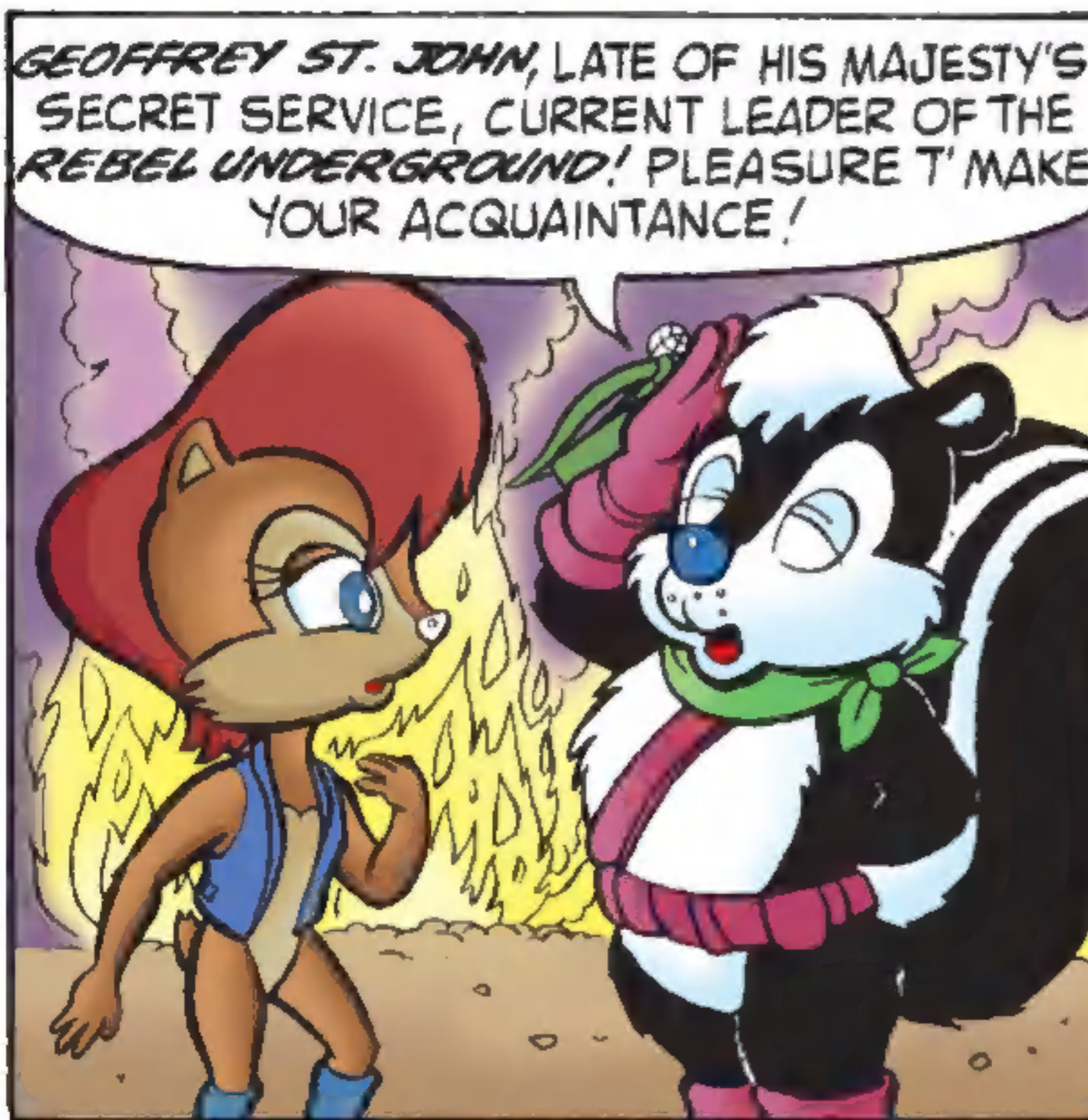
THAT EXPLOSION!

(GROAN!) NICELY DONE, LUV!
SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF BLOWIN' THE PLACE TO KINGDOM COME M' SELF!



HAPPY TO OBLIGE! ANY ENEMY OF ROBOTNIK'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE! CALL ME SALLY!

SALLY?
AS IN PRINCESS SALLY?



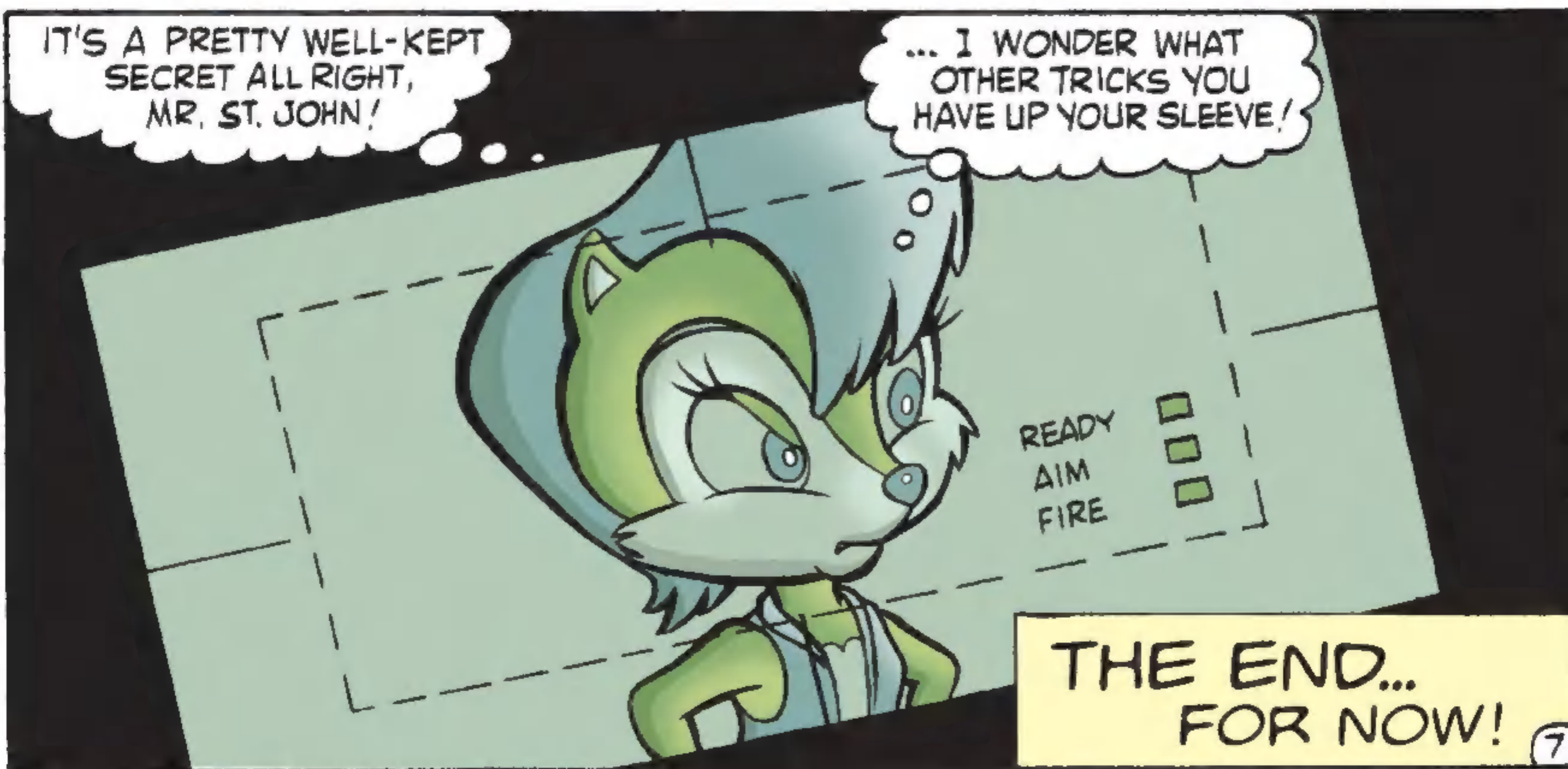
GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, LATE OF HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE, CURRENT LEADER OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND! PLEASURE T' MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE!



REBEL UNDERGROUND? I WASN'T AWARE OF ANY...

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE, M' LADY...

ON THE Q-T, SO TO SPEAK!



IT'S A PRETTY WELL-KEPT SECRET ALL RIGHT, MR. ST. JOHN!

... I WONDER WHAT OTHER TRICKS YOU HAVE UP YOUR SLEEVE!

THE END...
FOR NOW! 7